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## Editorial

### JUDAIZING REFORM JUDAISM

Several things stand out as I review the proceedings of the XXIX Biennial Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, which were held in St. Louis, Mo., January 19-22, 1925.

They are these: 1. The resolution on Social Justice. 2. The discussion on Jewish Education and the resolution to effect a conference of national Jewish bodies, lay and rabbinical, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform, for the furtherance of Judaism and Jewish religious education. 3. The resolution to co-operate with the Committee on Good-Will between Jews and Christians of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ. 4. The resolution to abolish the Committee of the Civil Rights of Jews. 5. The adoption of a new constitution. 6. The resolution to provide a separate charter for the Hebrew Union College, so that it may function as an independent institution. 7. The movement by the Sisterhoods of Reform Congregations to intensify the Jewishness of the home. 8. The organized attempt of the Brotherhoods to bring back to the Synagogue the thousands of unsynagogued, and revive the interest of the men in the Synagogue. 9. The insistence on the theory that Judaism is a religion and a creed and nothing more, and that a Reform Jew is only a Jew by religion and not by nationality. 10. The painful absence from the programme and discussions of the Convention of the most important and vital concern of modern Jewish life—Palestine and Zionism. I shall deal with these seriatim:

#### Social Justice

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations is composed of 280 Reform Jewish Congregations all over America. Three of these are in our own Canada—one in Montreal, another in Toronto and the third in Hamilton. The members of Reform Congregations are principally business men and employers of labour. The Union has never before gone on record as favouring any programme of Social Justice. The great problems of social and industrial righteousness have heretofore been disregarded as something outside the scope of religion. This lay interpretation of religion has been courageously opposed by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. At this Convention Rabbi Louis Wolsey, of Cleveland,

was permitted to read a vigorous and well-prepared paper on Social Justice, in which he pointed out the un-Jewishness of such an interpretation of Judaism and religion as the Reform lately had seen fit to accept. The result was the endorsement by the Convention of the Social Justice Programme of the Central Conference of Rabbis and the appointment of a permanent Social Justice Commission of the Union to amplify and intensify this programme. The Social Justice Programme endorsed includes declarations on more equitable distribution of the profits of industry; a minimum wage; the eight-hour day and six-day week; improvement of industrial and labour conditions with special attention to sanitation; abolition of child labour; adequate compensation for industrial accidents and occupational diseases; health insurance for workers; a national system of public employment bureaux; the right of Labour to organize and bargain collectively; mediation, conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes; proper housing for workers; mothers' pensions; constructive care of dependants, defectives and criminals; freedom of speech; federal legislation in the U.S.A. against lynching; and liberal immigration laws. The members of Reform Congregations who are employers of labour and citizens are now committed to applied Judaism as well as to theoretical Judaism—a Judaism translated into better living and social progress has now become the slogan. Of what use is religion unless it helps mankind to live better and nobler lives. The adoption of the Social Justice Programme and the appointment of a permanent Social Justice Commission by the Union is a distinct step forward. This step comes at a crucial time in American life. For the past twenty years much progress was made in social theory as well as in social legislation. Recently, however, there have been attempts at reactionarism. Employers of labour are demanding the return of the open shop and denying to Labour the right of collective bargaining; lynching is on the increase in the U.S.A., and immigration has become more restricted. At this crucial time a pronouncement on Social Justice by a body as influential in the commercial and industrial life of America as that endorsed by the Union, strengthens the hands of those concerned with social progress and social justice.

#### Jewish Education

The resolution on Jewish Education adopted by the Union is significant, for two reasons: It stresses the unity of the house of Israel, irrespective of what may divide us. Without educated Jews, Judaism, whether it be Reform, Orthodox or Conservative, can not live, and secondly, it arouses interest in the

fundamental and hitherto neglected problem of Jewish education. It is the intention of Reform Jews to give to Jewish education the same, if not a higher, place in the affection and interest of American Jewry to that now held by Jewish philanthropy. Jews of all labels should unite on the common platform of Jewish education even as they now unite on the common platform of Jewish philanthropy. This insistence that Reform Jews, Orthodox Jews and Conservative Jews are first and last Jews whose primary concern is the preservation of the Jewish people and the diffusion of Judaism is a new note in Reform Jewish Councils. I congratulate the Central Conference of American Rabbis that fathered this resolution, which reads as follows:

"Whereas closer religious fellowship and practical co-operation among national Jewish congregational organizations are desirable for the advancement of Judaism, Jewish education and co-operation with other national organizations interested essentially in religion and religious education.

"Therefore be it resolved, that the executive board be empowered to invite representatives of the United Synagogues, Central Conference of American Rabbis and of the Union of Orthodox Congregations to meet with a similar committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to effect a conference of national Jewish congregational bodies for the furtherance of these aims."

#### Good-Will Between Jew and Christian

The Convention listened to Rev. John W. Herring, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Good-Will between Christian and Jew of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ of America, representing some 22,000,000 organized Protestants of all denominations, who told of the following resolution adopted by a joint Committee of Reform Rabbis and Protestant ministers:

"We, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and the Central Conference of American Rabbis," said the statement, "as represented in a joint session of their respective committees on good-will between Jews and Christians, realizing the necessity for a truer interpretation of Americanism and religion, and in order to advance both on the highest plane of good-will and fellowship, herewith declare:

"1. The purpose of our committees is to promote mutual understanding and good-will in the place of suspicions and ill-will in the entire range of our inter-religious and social relationships.

"2. Because of our mutual respect for the integrity of each other's religion and our desire that each faith shall enjoy the fullest opportunity for its development and enrichment, these committees have no proselytizing purpose.

#### Attitude of 1922 Indorsed

"3. We indorse the statement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, made by its administrative committee in its resolution of September 22, 1922, declaring that 'the rise of organizations whose members are masked, oathbound and unknown, and whose activities have the effect of arousing religious prejudices and racial antipathies, is fraught with grave consequences to the church and to society at large.' To this statement we add our conviction that such organizations violate the fundamental principles and ideals of our country and of religion, and merit our condemnation.

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## Social

The annual ball of the Young People's Society was held at the Windsor Hotel January 21. The guests were received by Rabbi and Mrs. Herman Abramowitz, the latter in white beaded satin, with white shawl trimmed with ostrich feathers; Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, the latter in a gown of black lace; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Levinson, black beaded gown; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lesser, black georgette with jet and steel beads; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elkin, white georgette with rhinestones. Misses Hortense Markus and Dora Kellnor, the conveners, were presented with bouquets of roses. The committee in charge: Walter Friedman and Misses Evelyn Vineberg, Bernice Freedman, Sara Solomon, Miriam Glickman, Birdie Glickman, Liebele Caplan, Laura Glickman, Emma Abinovitch, Reba Levinson and Muriel Goldstein. Supper was served at midnight. The guests included: Mesdames A. M. Vineberg, in white sequin with shawl; Chas. Jacobs, chiffon ombre in red tones; Teddy Caplan, mauve crepe; Leo Feldman, American beauty velvet; Myer Block, brocaded gold gown; Louis Cohen, gown of gold chiffon; I. Coviensky, black imported model; Alec Shayne, white velvet with corsage; Mrs. Chetick, of Winnipeg, in grey lace; C. J. Gross, in white chiffon trimmed with rhinestones; Lou Cohen, green and gold lace with corsage; Harry Freifeld, blue velvet trimmed with border of white fur; Isadore Cohen, white satin with hand-painted roses, and white shawl with hand-painted roses; Max Bernfeld, white canton with silver beads; Mrs. Wiseman, yellow georgette, embroidered in beads; Joe Cohen, beaded yellow satin; Ben Steinberg, white georgette beaded with rhinestones; Mae Kirsch, white velvet and georgette; Adolph Gardner, white canton beaded in silver; S. Ross Vineberg, green canton beaded in silver; Misses Lillian Ruby, mauve georgette trimmed with border of white fur; Evelyn Vineberg, oyster white canton with corsage of blue flowers; Laura Glickman, blue georgette embroidered in silver beads; Rose Daniels, green georgette with green and gold lace; Minnie Cummings, white beaded French model with Spanish shawl; Goldie Bessner, pink and white velvet trimmed with border of white fur; Hortense Marchus, white gown with hand-painted roses, and shawl; Hattie Adelstein, rose and white cut velvet with white fur border; Jennie Cohen, white beaded French model; Edith Ziff, shaded georgette with corsage of French flowers and rhinestones; Jeannette Yaffe, maize georgette; Dorothy Freeman, white beaded gown with corsage of red roses; Gertrude Williams, black satin embroidered in blue beads; Muriel Goldstein, black velvet trimmed with gold lace; Gertrude Cummings, French model of mauve canton beaded in pastel shades; Emma Abbey, silver tissue with border of seal fur; Reba Levinson, coral georgette; Dora Kellnor, green gown with Spanish shawl; Libbie Adelstein, French model of white chiffon trimmed with real lace; Miriam Glickman, green and gold lace; Marjorie Freedman, orchid georgette; Sadie Fineberg, coral georgette beaded in rhinestones; Freda Bessner, green georgette; Dolly Caplan, green satin and shawl of Spanish lace; Ruth Kruger, pale blue chiffon; Reva Gross, white lace over silver; Sylvia Gross, pink beaded georgette; Rose Joseph, French white beaded gown; Jennie Cohen, of Toronto, coral georgette; Rose Block, mauve georgette, bouffant style; Bessie Cohen, salmon beaded georgette; Ella Rothschild, of Sudbury, French blue with steel beads; Messrs. A. M. Vineberg, Chas. Jacobs, T. Caplan, Ben Cummings, Moe Kirsch, Adolph Gardner, Morry Williams, Ross Vineberg, Rupert Caplan, Bobby Lightstone, Max Bernfeld, Moe Signer, Alfred Ruttenberg, Ben Yaffe, Dr. Wiseman, Joe Cohen, Dr. Ruby Docks, Dr. Felix Bernstein, Armond Greenhal, Sam Yaphé, Herbert Glickman, Lawrence Saonnert, Lou Cohen, Dr. Freifeld, Isadore Cohen, Hy. Baker, Ben Bernfeld, Lawrence Cohen, Ben Marka, John Lobel, Ernest Markus, A. A. Markus,

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Mrs. Philip Presner, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at a coming-out dance at the Mount Royal Hotel on Tuesday, January 27, in honour of her daughter, Violet, and her niece, Rita Duxerman, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Presner, who was gowned in American Beauty canton, embroidered in rhinestones and mirrors, with corsage of American Beauty roses, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. R. Adilman, who wore a black sequin robe with corsage of American Beauty roses, and by the two debutantes, Violet Presner, who wore an Irene Castle model of palest pink georgette embroidered in rhinestones and with shot taffeta petals; and Rita Duxerman, in a georgette gown of very pale yellow embroidered in rhinestones with trimming of real ostrich feathers. Both wore shield corsages of lilacs-of-the-valley and pink roses. Mrs. E. Goldstein, of New York, wore a white Spanish dress beaded with rhinestones. Supper was served at a large banquet table at midnight. Decorations were carried out with yellow flowers, and nosegays of roses were the favours for the ladies. The guests included: Sylvia Bramson, in French beaded gown of yellow kitten's ear crepe, with yellow shoes and stockings; Freda Grossman, of Boston, in yellow chiffon; Marjorie Neumann, in a French gown of brocaded robin's egg blue taffeta with large bow at side; Bella Goodkowsky, white beaded georgette with sequins; Evelyn Rudolph, blue beaded georgette; Dorothy Wener, yellow georgette trimmed with ostrich feathers; Sara Rami, shaded green georgette; Rose Goodman, peach georgette; Nettie Adelstein, white chiffon; Dorothy Blumenthal, rose georgette and Spanish shawl; Sadie Shenkman, green canton crepe; Gladys Glickman, green orange georgette over taffeta; Dorothy Fisher, beaded coral georgette; Lottie Goodkowsky, silver metallic cloth with blue beads; Laura Gittleson, white beaded georgette with sequins and fur; Eva Williams, flame velvet, gold lace, with sable border; Bernadine Rosen, orchid georgette; Bernice Freeman, white beaded georgette; Lillian Marks, salmon georgette; Dorothy Marks, apricot georgette with lace; Edith Presner, powder blue satin with real lace; Esther Darwin, white beaded georgette; Anne Bilsky, black net over pink slip; Berenice Stern, of Winnipeg, peach and silver gown; Helen Talpis, orange chiffon with orange marabou and gold ribbon; Dorothy Freeman, beaded white georgette with applique embroidery; and Messrs. Teddy Freeman, Harold Fischel, Wm. Gaffney, Harry Glickman, Abe Vineberg, Stanley Hart, Alan Broffman, Ben Cummings, Ralph Cummings, Sam Moskowitz, Abe Goldberg, Edgar Frankel, Theo Freedman, Lou Rosen, Sam Yaphé, Ipsi Ripstein, Arnold Fineberg, Nathan Shaer, Rufus Wolfe, Donald Goltman, Moe Berlind, Joe Vineberg, Arthur Kellnor, Jason Neumann, Bertram Fraid, Bernice Pinsler, Stanley Vineberg, Arthur Flanders, Reginald Jacobs, Peter Fels and Moe Goldenberg.

Mrs. L. Lewis, Durocher Avenue, entertained at a surprise formal birthday dance on January 23, in honour of her

daughter, Reva. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Jeanne, and her son, Jack. Decorations were carried out with spring flowers. Novelty baloon, cigarette and serpentine dances were introduced. The guests included: Misses Bertha Neumann, Ada Price, Rose Goldner, Reva Louis, Marjorie Neumann, Pauline Simond, Jeanne Lewis, Milly Gordon, Sara Matthews, Sara Kleinberg, Lena Ashkaloney, and Morrie Singer, Richie Marcus, Ernie Marcus, Sam Simon, of Washington, Leslie Cohen, of Utica, Harold Neumann, Oscar Rhinehart, Jack Lewis, Moe Fels and Abe Pesner.

A. Sommer and Maxwell Goldstein sailed on the Berengaria for a three months' cruise through the Mediterranean and the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wener, Western Avenue, who are sailing from New York on the Empress of Scotland, will spend four months in the Mediterranean district.

H. E. Davis, Harvard Avenue has returned from Europe.

Mrs. Samuel Wittes, Champagneur Avenue, entertained at bridge on January 18.

Mrs. H. L. Duxerman, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. B. Aron, Western Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Altman, of Vienna, who were in town for a week, were entertained at dinner parties by Mesdames Ascher Pierce, Belmont Avenue; J. A. Jacobs, Dorchester West; Victor Michaels, Atwater Avenue; and Alex Freedman, Marlowe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simon, of Halifax, who were in town for the Bernstein Harris wedding, have gone to California for the winter.

Miss Mollie Simon, of Alexandria, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Potchien, 2375 Waverly, entertained at three tables of bridge on January 14. Prizes were won by Mrs. I. Fogel and Misses Rose Haimovitch and Anna Leibovitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lande, Roslyn Avenue, who were in Ottawa to attend the Freedman-Chodikoff wedding, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freeman.

Sam Bloomfield, Western Avenue, and Dave Bloomfield, Kitchener Avenue, have gone to New Orleans.

Miss Evelyn Vineberg Elm Avenue, entertained informally January 25.

Mrs. S. Rosner, of Winnipeg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, 359 Roslyn Avenue.

Mrs. S. Glickman, Northcliffe Avenue, has returned from Ogdensburg, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Leon Freedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Samit, Pine Avenue, who have been travelling in Europe for several months, have returned home.

Miss Florence Bassen, of St. John, has returned home.

Mrs. Max Rothschild is leaving for New York shortly.

Willie Kaplansky, of St. John, spent a few days with his father.

Moe Simon, of Hamilton, spent the week-end here.

Willie Kaplansky, of St. John, N.B., spent a few days with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Cubitz entertained for their daughter, Gertrude, at a formal birthday party, January 14. Those present were: Mesdames F. Victor, F. Lubet; Misses Gertrude Cummings, Miriam Carter, Ruth Lefkowitz, Edith Silverman, Sadie Gold, Annette Nisenberg, Florence Agel (of Boston), Celia Switzer (of Toronto); and Messrs. Sender Deutsch, F. Lubet, F. Victor, Moe and Harry Wegler, Natty Hoffman, Julius Stark, Bernard Pinsler, Simon Rothman, Josh Shapiro, and Louis Lightstone.

Miss Eleanor Diamond has returned home, having spent the past two weeks in Ottawa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller.

Mrs. George Rabinovitch, Belgium Avenue, has left to spend the rest of the winter in Los Angeles with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kleinberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Conde, Roslyn Avenue, are spending a few weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Clare Echenberg, who spent the week-end in Sherbrooke, has returned to town.

Miss Florence Agel, of Boston, who was the guest of Miss Gertie Williams Wilson Avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Rothman is visiting Mrs. H. Bloomfield, Dorchester Street West.

Among those who attended the "Plumbers' Ball," given by the Undergraduate Science students of McGill, Friday, January 23, were: Misses Jeanne Lewis, Clare Lustgarten, Pauline Simond and Pearl Josephson.

Miss Frances Marcus, 1657 Hutchison Street, entertained informally, January 17, Misses Gussie Berenbaum, Ray Berlin, Annie Claman, Lillian Goldenzweig, Anne Seidman, Hilda Selette, Evelyn Sinclair, and Louis Duchow. Hilliard Ginsberg, Gerald Lerner, Dave

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Mrs. H. Bloomfield, Dorchester West, entertained at a personal shower, on January 25, in honour of Miss Rebecca Ratner, a bride of next month. Mrs. Dave Bloomfield, Mrs. Sam Bloomfield, and Misses Ida Seigler and Anne Berger assisted.

Mrs. Mark Garfinkle, Durocher Avenue, has left to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tanner, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Hyman Kay, of Winnipeg, who was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel, has left for Chicago and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garfinkle, Durocher Avenue, Outremont, were at home to the immediate members of their family on Sunday afternoon and evening on their first wedding anniversary. Decorations were carried out with wedding bells and spring flowers. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Miss Ella Rothschild, of Sudbury, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. M. Rothschild, Redfern Avenue.

Miss Pearl Greenberg, who was the guest of Mrs. Jack Greenberg, Park Avenue, has returned to Ottawa.

Miss Geraldine Rothschild, Grosvenor Avenue, has returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Misses Sarah Herscovitch and Rose Sandys entertained, Sunday, January 11, at a bridge and personal shower in honour of Miss Ethel Wener, bride of next month, at the Mount Royal Hotel. The prizes were won by Misses Ray Gordon, Fanny Rashkin, and Mesdames S. Sandys and J. Tapaldi. Esther Silverman sang and danced, accompanied by Miss Jenne Tabacman. Miss Tilly Mendels played the piano. Covers were laid for forty.

Miss Yetta Sandler entertained at her home, 250 Addington Avenue, on Sunday, January 18, at a personal shower in honour of Miss Miriam Smith, who is to be married early in March. Covers were laid for thirty.

Miss Laura Riegler, 702 St. Denis Street, entertained informally on Friday, January 23. Among those present were Misses Ruth Cohen, Ruth Clarke, Jennie Hershorn, Rose Richard, Mollie Landes, and Charles Goffman, Joe Solomon, Arthur Mirsky, Gerson Guttman, Sam Goldstein.

The second annual dance of the Merry-makers' Social Circle was held Sunday, January 18. The Circle thanks patrons and Misses A. and R. Gottheil, Gene Astor and Esther Silverman, who entertained.

Mrs. L. Granatstein, of Toronto, is visiting her father, M. Levine.

Mrs. J. Golden, of Ottawa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Selinsky, Villeneuve W.

Miss Dolly Osman, Mance Street, spent last week-end in Ottawa.

Misses Rae Aronson and Rose Gesser were joint hostesses at a tea at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 21, in honour of Miss Sylvia Dover, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, who are at present in Venice and Monte Carlo, are expected home in March.

Miss Sylvia Weiss, of Rochester, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Glickman, Marcell Avenue.

Mrs. H. Livinson, York Avenue, entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Eleanor and Bell Richstone, St. Urbain Street, were joint hostesses at a personal house dance, Saturday.

Misses Sally Latsky, Tessie Tickin, Dorothy Blumenthal, Marjorie Neumann, Edith Ziff, Helen Lewis, Betty Sloan, Lil Blad, Anne Shapiro, Clare Firestone, Florence Caplan, Grace Kaplan and Amelie Raich, Anne Kramer, and Harold Fischel, Moe Goldenberg, Sam Riven, Lou Rosenstone, Myer Nadler, Jack Harris, Henry Klein, Lionel Shuman, Maurice Davis, Sam Shatsky, Otto and Bill Scheffer, Lou Nathanson, Sid Halperin, Jack and Dave Rubin, Sam Smilovitch, Dave Kaplan, Abe Alvess, Henry Yanovitch and Jack Bessner. Misses Bessie Richstone and Lil Arbess assisted.

Miss Sylvia Gross, Western Avenue, entertained at a mah jong and dance. Prizes were won by Misses Estelle and Betty Harris, and Jennie Cohen, and Ed. Harris, Morris Signer and Harry Horn.

Gerald Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, entertained at a sleighing party on Saturday, January 24. Among those present were Misses Eva Williams, Edythe Kaufman, Belle Gerson, Bobbie Rothschild, Anne Tannenbaum, Ida Kaufman, Kitty Pinsler, Reva Levitt, Jennie Greenfield, Elaine Neumann, Jennie Cotzen, Doris Malis, Eva Guilaroff, Esther Adelman, Violet Presner, Dorothy Fisher, and Sylvia Slabosky; and Dave Jacobs, Donald Goltman, Carl Carter, Jack Golub, Teddy Freedman, Sonny Levinoff, Sid Sperber, Gordon Berling, Lionel Levy, Mort Kaminsky, Benny Park, Sam Berlin, Bram Rose, Joe Cohen, Mort Cummings, Phil Bronstein and Gerald Wolfe.

Miss Sadye Fineberg, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a formal house dance, January 24. The guests included Misses Rae and Pauline Coviensky, Libbie Adelstein, Hattie Adelstein, Ann Marks, Eileen Fineberg, Marjorie Friedman, Tessie Levitt, Lillian Rudolph, Mollie Bald, Evelyn Vineberg, Beatrice Glickman, Rose Joseph, Ruth Kruger, Pearl Freedman and Dorothy Freiman; and Lionel Sperber, Leon Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Coviensky, John Crobel, Arnold Fineberg, Robert Abramson, Dr. Ben Bernfeld, Dr. Pete Solomon, Ben Marks, Robert Lightstone, Lionel Coviensky, Norman Cohen, Arthur Vineberg, Jack Klein, Lawrence Cohen, Sidney Pierce, Lionel Rose, Victor Fischel and Harry Glickman.

Mrs. Moe Slabosky, Nelson Avenue, entertained eight tables of bridge on January 20. The prizes were won by Mrs. I. Routtenberg, I. Cohen, M. Pedvis, H. Levy, R. Goldman, J. Kert, C. Geringer, and Miss Rena Levitt. Mrs. M. Slabosky was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. F. Rubinstein, of New York, her niece, Miss Ruth Wolf, of New York, and her daughter, Esther.

Miss Stella Shapiro, 639 Outremont Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on January 17. Misses Rae Aronson and Florence Jacobs assisted in serving. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Kay, of Winnipeg, and Miss Sylvia Dover, of Ottawa.

Miss Mona Erlick, Pine Avenue, entertained informally on January 24, assisted by Misses Roslyn Klein and Fay Raicek.

Miss Jenne Echenthal, of New York, who is in town to attend the Echenthal Cohen wedding, February 10, is the guest of M. Shaitelman, 1551 Esplanade Avenue.

Miss Sylvia Dover, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Rae Aronson, Villeneuve West.

Mrs. Meyer H. Dover, who spent two weeks in Ottawa, has returned home.

Mrs. Leo Tucker, Edward Charles Street, Outremont, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Shomer, Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting relatives in Montreal.

the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Leo Tucker.

Mrs. N. Rudolph, Park Avenue, left for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the wedding of her son, Sydney, to Nancy Rudoff, January 27. Mrs. Rudolph will spend a week in Toronto as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Andrews, before returning home.

Mrs. M. Littner, Park Avenue, entertained at four tables of bridge in honour of Miss Ruth Wolfe, of Brooklyn, N.Y., January 21. The prizes were won by Miss R. Wolfe, Mrs. M. Slabosky and Mrs. H. Schmerlin. Miss D. Kert assisted.

Mrs. Sam Rosen entertained at bridge and tea in honour of her guests, Mrs. J. Salter and Miss Eva Korn, of Ottawa.

Miss Ethel Pearson, 30 Villeneuve Street West, entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening. Miss N. Rubin assisted. Among those present were: Misses Mary Schacter, Anne Frank, Bessie Stream, Flo Dennenberg, Jeanette Yaffe, Anne Rubin, Jenne Bernstein, Beatrice Boyaner and Rose Silverman, of Portland, Maine; and Max Ratner, Ben Yaffe, Sam Pearson, Louis Richstone, Dr. Lyon Stream, Jack Dennenberg, Joe Firestone, Dr. Sam Schechter, Sam Rubin, Joe Bernstein, Sam Dennenberg, Aaron Schechter. Prizes were won by the Misses Jeannette Yaffe, Flo Dennenberg, Anne Rubin, Rose Silverman and Sam Dennenberg.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lazer Glickman, St. Urbain Street, in honour of their little son, Seymour (Sonny). Mrs. Glickman was assisted by Mesdames Vaintraub and H. Anscher. About forty people were present including the younger set.

Mrs. F. E. Gordon, St. Urbain Street, who has been visiting some relatives in New York for a few weeks, has returned home.

A farewell party was given at the home of Miss Jeanette Wolfson, who was joint hostess with Miss Sylvia Craft, in honour of Miss Nita Cohen, Smith's Falls, Ont. About thirty guests were present. The party concluded with a motor ride round the city.

#### BAR-MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sabbath, 543 Oxford Avenue, will be at home February 1, afternoon and evening, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Bernard. Service, Saturday, January 31, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. No cards.

Arthur Rose, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, 214 St. Joseph Boulevard West, will be confirmed at the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, January 31. The 62nd Y.M.H.A. Scouts troop of which he is a member, will be present. The scout flag will be presented to the congregation by the patrol leaders. Rabbi Berger will officiate.

The bar-mitzvah of Edward Freedman will take place Saturday morning, January 31, at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman will be at home at George Street Hall from 8 to 10 o'clock Sunday evening.

#### BIRTHS

On January 22, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Satim (nee Goldina Sharkofski), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohen 1889 Esplanade Avenue, January 19, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, a daughter.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bois announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Phil Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pearson.

#### APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Usher announce the marriage of their daughter, Sadie Belle, to Israel Blackman, Sunday, February 22, at the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel.

#### MARRIAGES

##### Raich-Bernstein

The marriage of Milly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bernstein, to Manuel Raich, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Raich, was solemnized Sunday, January 25, at 7 o'clock, Rabbi Abramovitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown with beaded train falling from the shoulders. Her veil of silk net and lace was arranged in Dutch cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and orchids with shower of lilies-of-the-valley and baby's breath. Estelle Lachowitz, in canary georgette, was maid of honour, in place of Miss Milly Raich, who was ill. The bridesmaids were Dora Raich, in green beaded georgette; Edith Freedland, mauve georgette with crystal beads and scalloped hem; Edith Silverman, coral and silver georgette and French brocade; Mollie Messinger, white georgette beaded in crystal; Freda Giffin, metallic cloth and erise velvet. All carried bouquets of Columbia roses. The best man was Isadore Solomon. The groomsmen were Wm. Schwartz, Harry Wegler, Harry Rudner, Max Rudner, Jack Bessner and Joe Hornstein. The flower girl, Baby Silverman, in a colonial frock of brocaded pale taffeta, carried a basket of flowers. Diana and Blanche Schwartz, in white scalloped net frocks, were the train bearers. Dinner was served to about 600 guests. The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were silver vanity cases, and to the groomsmen gold chains and silver fountain pens. Mr. and Mrs. M. Raich left to spend their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City. They will live in Montreal. The out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Rose Gaskin, of Weehauken, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lachowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lachowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lachowitz and Mr. H. Lachowitz, all of Brooklyn; and Mrs. Dave Herman, of Chalk River, Ont.

#### OBITUARY

Solomon Fickler died in his 94th year, Friday evening, January 23. He leaves two sons, Nathan and Moe, five daughters, Mrs. Sam Lustgarten, Mrs. Frank Cohen, Mrs. Joseph Dinovitzer, Mrs. Israel Ornstein, Mrs. Charles S. Fainer, and twenty-six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Funeral Sunday, January 25, at 1.30 p.m., from the residence of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Sam Lustgarten, 144 Laurier Avenue West.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Eda Simon, who departed this life on February 2, 1924. Always in thought, sadly missed. Ever remembered by her daughter, Hattie Livinson.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Harry Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolber thank their friends and relatives for the sympathy and kindness shown in their recent bereavement.

#### NEW AUXILIARY FORMED

A Ladies' Auxiliary to the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home was formed at the last meeting of the board at 500 Claremont Avenue. Herbert M. Levine, vice-president of the Home, held the chair in the absence of the president, M. Rittenberg. He spoke on the problems of the institution which in the past year has grown to a population of over ninety and explained the policy of the Home, which was the complete care of the children as members of a family and giving each individual the sort of education warranted by his inclinations and abilities.

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## Every Friday

An important flood of discussion has arisen in American Jewry over the speech of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, to the Harvard Zionist Society, in which he opposed intermarriage and the tendency of young Jews to forsake the customs of their parents. Dr. Eliot's speech was most valuable for the stimulus it contained and the letters and articles being published in agreement with or contradiction to what he said are throwing more and more light on many phases of Jewish life in this country.

A striking piece of writing in these days when Jews and Gentiles seek to understand each other better, is a letter in the New York Times by Adolph Lewisohn showing with appalling clearness how little the big divisions of Jews may understand each other or know of each other. He says in part:

Dr. Eliot is entirely mistaken when he complains about the tendency among young Jewish people to disregard the customs of their parents. He either forgets or does not know that the modern Jew does not believe in keeping the old dietary laws contained in the Old Testament any more than the Christians do. The dietary laws, having been made more than 3,000 years ago, were probably founded upon reasons of health and were quite suitable at that time for the Eastern countries. Modern Judaism is a reform of the Old Testament, the same as is Christianity, leaving out such parts of the Old Testament as are not suitable for the present age. There are very few of the Jews whom we are apt to meet who know anything about these obsolete laws.

Now Mr. Lewisohn is no fool. He is well known as a banker and philanthropist. He is free, white and twenty-one at least, a man of the world whose knowledge of Jews should extend beyond "the Jews whom we are apt to meet." Even if among Mr. Lewisohn's acquaintance there are many such as Mortimer Schiff, for example, whose daughter was recently intermarried in her father's home under Episcopalian auspices; or many such as Otto H. Kahn, whose son when married to a Catholic girl, was spoken of in the papers as a Protestant, Mr. Lewisohn still cannot be excused for saying that Jews to-day are ignorant of the dietary laws and do not keep them. If he reads the papers he should be able to conclude something about the great numbers of orthodox Jews in New York from the fact that recently, when New York State declared an embargo on poultry, the beef market was glutted with an over supply of the hindquarters of beef because orthodox Jews use only the forequarters. Also it should be of some weight with Mr. Lewisohn that the United States Supreme Court recently upheld the validity of the New York State kosher laws because of their importance in the religious life of so many Jews.

When Mr. Lewisohn says that "there are very few of the Jews whom he is apt to meet who know anything about these obsolete laws," it is easy to believe him. When he goes on to say in his letter to the Times that "I know of many happy marriages between Jews and Christians and there is no good reason why that should not be so," he must be sincere. These remarks and the sang froid with which he dismisses the importance of traditional customs in the life of millions of Jews right in America are his bit in the commentary on Jewish life here that grew of Dr. Eliot's speech. For they disclose so plainly that there are two races of Jews in America, the Orthodox and the Reform, and that it is quite possible to belong to one without knowing the other or understanding the other and without wanting to know or understand.

A recent addition to the records of English Jewish journalism is the innovation of the Winnipeg Israelite Press, a Yiddish paper, of an English section visible Fridays. This section, consisting of a half page or so, achieves a unique personality, and even an air of frivolity by a physical make-up seldom seen in these advanced days of art in printing and industry in proofreaders. A mistake in almost every line, its gay abandon, however unintentional, breaks the monotony of an exchange table loaded with papers which insist on being as typographically correct as possible. By comparison they make of the Press' English section a comic supplement which is no respecter of persons.

For instance, you might be Dr. Rabelsky, Zionist propagandist, and as the Press admits, "a star of the first magnitude," but even that wouldn't keep you from being Rebelsky and Bebelksy by turns through a maze of transposed letters.

The saddest part is that the English section makes an awkward attempt to present local and social news in the manner of English Jewish papers always so amusing to provincial Yiddish papers. It is

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really a very poor effort on the part of an otherwise meritorious sheet, to be two things at once, one of which it knows very little about. An English news section in a city the size of Winnipeg or Toronto, where the field is covered by a Jewish newspaper printed in English, is always a bad business error. It makes of the Yiddish paper neither fish nor fowl. A side issue, it is usually carelessly done and is always a confession of weakness and a public admission that the English paper is making painful inroads.

Rivka says: "By the time these young people have grand-children they will think they saw the eclipse whether they did or not and the great performance will be far more impressive to posterity than it was to the people who probably were in bed when it happened."

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## Montreal

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The committee on health and welfare, which will have as one of its principal functions the supervision of the diet of the home, will be headed by Mrs. A. M. Vineberg. The after-care committee that places the children who leave in suitable positions and proper surroundings will have as its chairman, Mrs. M. Rittenberg. The clothing and mending committee will be headed by Mrs. D. M. Chorlton, who has been convener of the Wednesday afternoon sewing circle for many years. The house committee will be headed by Mrs. A. P. Ship. The committee on children's activities will be headed by Mrs. A. J. Alexandor. This committee will study the daily routine and the social life of the children and pay special attention to supervision of the festival holidays. Other members are: Mesdames F. Bramson, H. M. Levine, F. Leopold, J. H. Wener, A. Lesser, I. Kert, C. Fisher, M. Albert, A. Pierce, J. A. Jacobs, A. Kellnor, H. M. Ripstein, S. Hart and Miss Mary Vineberg, who is a member of the after-care committee and principal of the Monday afternoon sewing class for girls of the Home. The following members of the board of the Home represented the board at the meeting: H. M. Levine, Felix Leopold, Dr. A. P. Ship, A. Lesser, M. Albert and Irving Gerdy, superintendent of the Home.

### GRANT GIVEN STUDENT

Announcement has been made by the Engineering Institute of Canada, that a special student award was granted H. Greenberg, S.E.I.C., for his paper on "Low Temperature Carbonization and Its Products."

### BNAI BRITH INSTALLATION

The newly elected executive of Mount Royal Lodge No. 729, Bnai Brith, were officially installed Thursday last at the Mount Royal Hotel by L. Fabricant, of New York, president of District Grand Lodge No. 1, assisted by C. Hartman and M. Levy. L. Fabricant outlined some of the new activities of the Bnai Brith in aiding immigration and in Jewish Educational Work in universities through the Hillel Foundation. He stated that although the order co-operated in every way with the synagogue, its members were allowed absolute liberty as to mode of worship and provided a common meeting ground for reform, orthodox or conservative Jews.

C. Hartman, executive member of the Constitution Grand Lodge, announced that Horace R. Cohen has been selected to represent Eastern Canada and Marcus M. Sperber, K.C., the Orient, in the coming Bnai Brith Convention in Atlantic City. He presented Horace R. Cohen, the retiring president with a Bnai Brith ring from Mount Royal Lodge.

M. Levy, secretary of District Grand Lodge No. 1, spoke of the much improved financial standing of Mount Royal Lodge and gave credit to Jacob Cohen, financial secretary, who was also presented with a ring from the Lodge.

Rabbi Dr. H. Abramowitz urged the establishment of a Hillel Foundation, in connection with McGill University. Music by Mr. and Mrs. Bieber, E. Katz and Miss Kramer.

### BNAI BRITH MEN ENTERTAINED

C. Hartman, L. Fabricant and M. Levy, of New York, who were in town for the Bnai Brith installation, were guests at the Mount Royal Hotel. They attended the Shaar Hashomayim dance at the Windsor Hotel, escorted by L. Faber, president of Mount Royal Lodge, and H. R. Cohen, past president. An informal luncheon was given in their honour at the Montreal Reform Club on Thursday, and in the evening they were guests of honour at a formal dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel given by the executive of Mount Royal Lodge. Those present were: C. Hartman, L.

Fabricant, M. Levy, L. Faber, H. R. Cohen, M. M. Sperber, K.C., S. Hoppmeyer, M. Bernfeld, H. Benjamin, S. McKinley, Jacob Cohen, J. Shapiro, F. E. Bender, D. Sherman, P. Meyerovitch, I. S. Isaacs and B. Yaphe.

### MACCABAEAN ZIONISTS

Joseph Cohen, K.C., will speak at the open social meeting of the Maccabaeon Zionists at Zionist headquarters, Thursday, February 12, on "Criminal Law in the Commonwealth of Israel." Music: H. Block, secretary-treasurer, is convener. All welcome.

### FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

The executive of Federation met under the chairmanship of David Kirsch at the Montefiore Club, Friday, January 30. A conference between officers of Federation and the leading Jews of Montreal was held on Thursday, January 29, at the Baron de Hirsch Institute, to solve serious problems confronting Federation.

### BUSINESS MEN'S COUNCIL

The Business Men's Council, under the chairmanship of Harry Rother, met at the Montefiore Club, Monday, January 26.

### MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The Music and Dramatic Club will meet February 28, at 2.30, in the ladies' ordinary room of the Windsor Hotel, with a programme of Russian music. Musicians will be: Mrs. Lieber, pianist; Leon Kofman, violinist; G. Hill, pianist; Mr. Krasner, cellist, trio; Max Panticlieff, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. E. Lozinski.

### Y.M.H.A.

The Dramatic Club of the Y.M.H.A. are rehearsing "Liliom," to be produced shortly.

At the annual general meeting of the Girls' Council, Y.W.H.A., January 13, a new constitution and by-laws were draughted and officers elected were: President, Miss Rose Rifkin; vice-president, Miss Ray Kapusta; recording secretary, Miss Rose Lenoble; corresponding secretary, Miss Lila Bregman; and treasurer, Miss Fanny Blumer.

### Basket-Ball

Y.W.H.A. Senior Basket-ball team won from the University Settlement team last Wednesday, 11 to 17. Return match in Strathearn School Gymnasium Thursday evening.

### Lecture

Dr. A. B. Illievitz lectured in the "Y" club-rooms last Tuesday evening on "First Aid to the Sick and Injured."

### Glasses

A new club for fancy needlework will meet Thursday evenings. Girls eighteen years or over eligible. Dressmaking class on Mondays, and millinery class on Thursday evenings are open for members. Any "Y" member, senior or junior, may join. Girls are required to bring their own materials. Apply at the office for registration.

### YOUNG JUDAEA

Amongst contributors to Montreal Young Judaea's "Quarter for Palestine Campaign" were the following: Jewish People's School, \$115; Shaar Hashomayim Sunday School, \$51.25; New Adath Jeshurun Sunday School, \$38.00; Baron de Hirsch Sunday School, \$21.00; Hatikvah Girls' Club, \$30.75; Tel Aviv Girls' Club, \$43.25; Palestinian Daughters' Club, \$21.00; Daughters of Carmel Club, \$20.00; Young Chaluzim, \$20.00. The following received mention for their efforts on behalf of the "Campaign": David Bernstein, J. B. Cohen, I. J. Wainer, Joseph Frank, Moses Bauman, O. Silverstone, N. Gaisim, J. Eliessen. Concert at the Zionist Building, February 8, at 2.30 p.m. for Chamisho Osor B'Shavat.



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The Bnai Herzl Club held the first of a series of dances at the Zionist Building, Sunday, January 18, for the "Quarter for Palestine Campaign."

The Knights of Judaea Club and the Invincible Judaeans met in debate: "Resolved, that the Jews who remain in the Diaspora will become assimilated and lose their identity as Jews." The Knights of Judaea, upholding the negative view, won the debate.

Moses Bauman, treasurer of Montreal Young Judaea, reports that \$600 has been collected for the Keren Hayesod during the past few weeks and that \$500 in pledges is still outstanding.

A Judaeon symphony orchestra is being organized under the direction of David Spier.

Miss Sara Hoicheberg announces that the ladies of the Judaeon Library Committee are holding a bridge, Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 2 p.m. in the library, 226 Sherbrooke Street West. Proceeds to replenishment of the library.

A Judaeon dance, auspices of the educational department, will be held at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Tuesday evening, February 24.

Young Judaeans held their first sing-song last Sunday at the Zionist Institute, conducted by S. J. Rodman, with B. Figler at the piano. Sing-songs every Sunday afternoon hereafter.

Young Judaea will issue pamphlets on "Great Men in Jewish Life." M. Frank, principal of the Ottawa Talmud Torah, is writing on "The Life of Jehuda Halevi"; Ben Bernstein on "Max Nordau—a Leader in Zionism"; S. J. Rodman on "C. N. Bialik." They will be distributed among members of the organization.



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In the "Quarter for Palestine" campaign Montreal has almost raised its quota of \$1,500. Local campaign committees headed by M. Bauman. Every Hebrew school in the city was visited. The Folks Schule, through the efforts of its principal, Solomon Wiseman, has collected the largest sum of money, more than \$150. Other schools were: Shaar Hashomayim Sunday School, Bardon de Hirsch Sunday School, New Adath Yeshurun Sunday School, and the Papineau Talmud Torah.

London, Ontario, has just completed its "Quarter for Palestine" campaign and submitted \$50 through David Cohen, chairman of the Leaders' Council of London.

Fifty dollars was recently submitted by Miss Sara E. Jacobson, of St. John, N.B., as a portion of its "Quarter for Palestine" campaign.

Young Judaea has issued a collection of Jewish folk-songs, urging every club to start its meeting with a song.

#### COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Council of Jewish Women lecture course includes: Child Psychology; Biblical and Semitic Studies; Current Events.

#### BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Howard S. Ross, K.C., D.C.L., will speak on "Some Poets of Democracy" at the Baron de Hirsch Book Club February 1. Sunday evening, March 1, Professor Francis E. Lloyd will speak on "Some Light on Plants." Music.

#### BAR AND STUDENTS BANQUET GOLDSTEIN

On the eve of his departure for Europe, Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., was tendered a dinner in the Montefiore Club by members of the Bar and students in law who had been associated with him from the time of his taking up his practise over forty years ago in this city.

Addresses praising his work in the Jewish community here were delivered by his confreres, who included among their number some of the country's leading lawyers.

Those at the head table included Justice MacLennan, Nathan Gordon, S. W. Jacobs, K.C., A. Sommer, Lyon Cohen, and Max Bernfeld. Messages of congratulation were read from J. W. Cook, K.C., Batonnier of the Bar of the Province; Pierre Beullac, K.C., Judge Fabre Survever, Chief Justice Martin and Peter Beresvitch. Among those present were Mr. Justice MacLennan, Maxwell Goldstein, A. Sommer, Max Bernfeld, Nathan Gordon, S. W. Jacobs, Lyon Cohen, James B. Taylor, Mort Rubenstein, Philip Presner, Adolph Gardner, Harold Neumann, John Engel, St. Pierre, Max Fels.

#### YOUNG LADIES' ZIONIST CHAPTER

Ladies' Zionist Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Steinberg, Hutchison Street, on January 26. Mrs. Altha Kahn spoke on Hadassah work. National Fund boxes were distributed. The raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. H. Freifeld.

#### QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER

The Queen Esther Chapter met at headquarters on Monday afternoon, January 26, with Mrs. L. Miller in the chair. Mrs. J. Schulman, National Fund Chairman, announced a dance for the four junior chapters clearing National Fund Boxes, February 15. Mrs. Schulman, convenor. A committee of twenty-five will assist her. A paper on the life of Theodore Herzl was read by Mrs. D. R. Shvemar. Mrs. Anna Selick, of Toronto, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Shvemar. Further papers are being prepared on the lives of other Zionist leaders. Members who were out collecting for the recent hospital shower collected \$25.00. Mrs. A. J. Goldner won the weekly raffle. The hostesses were Mesdames Lazarus and Rabino-vitch.

#### ZIONA CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

A bridge-shower was held by the Ziona Chapter, Junior Hadassah, at the home of Misses Rose and Mary Lazare, Mance Street, Monday, January 19. Contributions of \$1 were given for the Consumptive Hospital to be erected in Palestine by the Canadian Jewish Hadassah. The pledge of the Ziona Chapter was \$15 and a collection of \$12.50 was made. Among those present were Mrs. L. Diner, Mrs. J. Sherman, the Misses Pearl Goldfeld, Nettie Silverman, Sophie Silverman, Sophie Segal, Sophie Popliger, Annie Popliger, Sarah Pascal, Essie Benson, Clara Popliger, Dora Epstein, Leah E. Levitsky, Myrtle Steine, Rose Lazare, Mary Lazare, Eda Wigdor, Dora Urovitch, Tina Feldman and Y. Anita Weber. Bridge prizes were won by Misses Dora Urovitch, Sophie Segal, Sophie Popliger and Y. Anita Weber. Miss Weber read the minutes. Mrs. Diner and Miss Steine read extracts from the current monthly bulletin.

Volunteer National Fund Workers are: Misses Sarah Pascal, Tina Feldman, Nettie Silverman and Annie Popliger. Next meeting, February 2, at the home of Miss Clara Popliger, 262 De l'Epee Avenue.

#### MIZPAH CHAPTER

Mizpah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Golden, 50 St. Joseph Boulevard East, Tuesday, January 20. A reading on Judaism by Ephraim Levine was given by Miss Gertrude Lerner, and extracts from the monthly Hadassah report were read by Miss Ada Cohen. The weekly raffle was won by Miss Gertrude Heller.

Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., has been elected honorary solicitor of Hebrew Sick Benefit, Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit, Russian-Polish Hebrew Sick Benefit, and Walkemir Hebrew Sick Benefit Associations.

#### NEW ADATH JESHURUN

The study circles presided over by Rabbi Berger met three times the week: Friday evening, 8 o'clock, Bible; Saturday afternoon, 4.00, Midrash; Monday evening, 8.00, Talmud. Sessions open.

#### Brotherhood

The first regular meeting of the N. A. J. Brotherhood, Sunday, February 1, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue. Rabbi Berger will speak on "What Men Live By." L. Adelstein will preside. Election. Members and seat-holders invited.

#### Young People's Circle

The Y.P.C. met at the home of Miss F. Rudner, Thursday, January 22. Nat. W. Jacobs spoke on "Fagin." Programme: Moe and Sydney Fels, piano duet; Boris Karassik, violin solo, accompanied by Miss Jean Small; Louis Herman, sang. Dr. Toker was in the chair, in absence of Rabbi Berger.

#### Sunday School

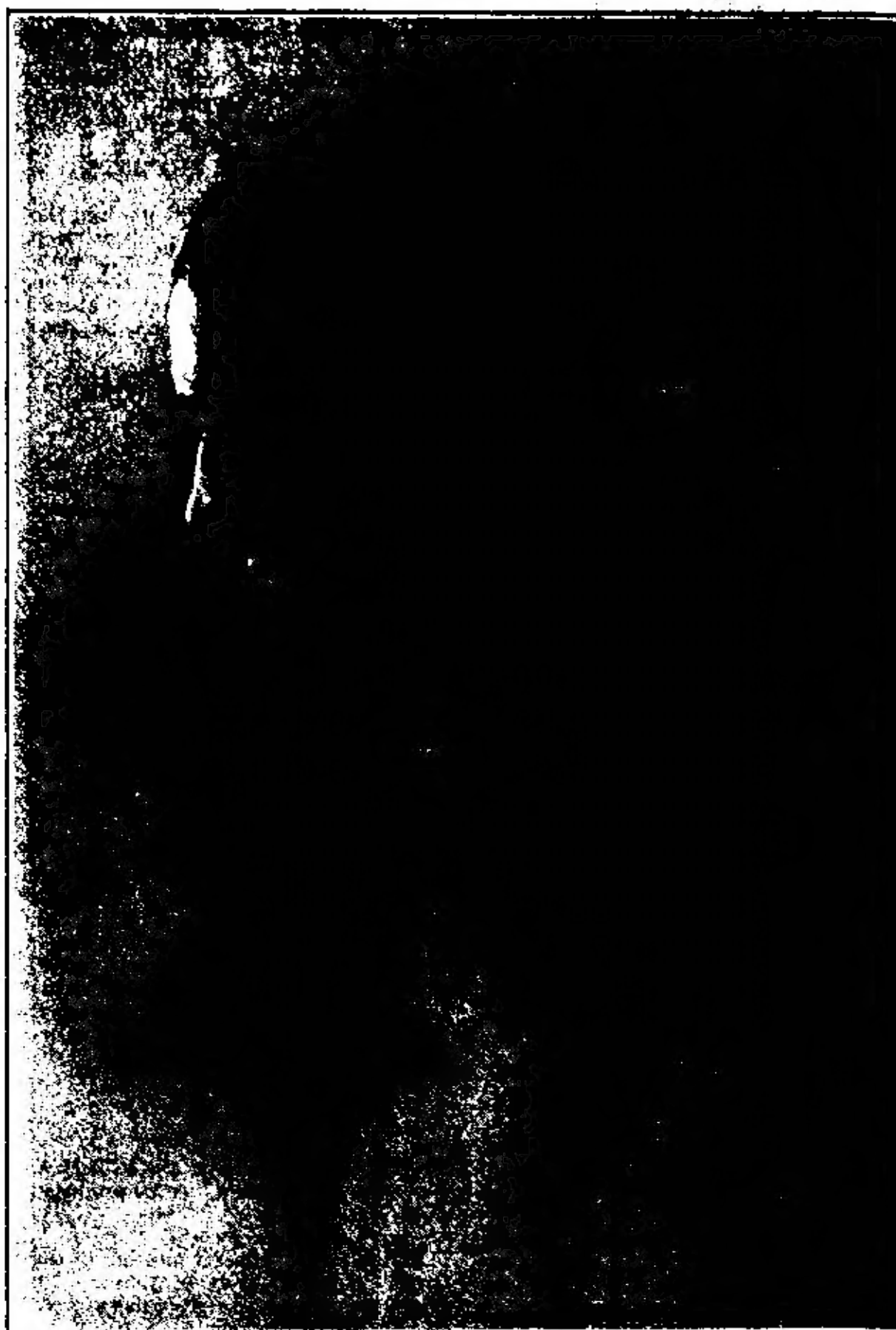
Chamisho Osor B'Shvat will be observed by the pupils of the Sunday School. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the congregation will serve refreshments to pupils, February 8. Rabbi Berger will speak on the day. Recitations, songs and essays.

#### Techomoni Palestine Institute

The Techomoni, an institution for Jewish learning for youth in Palestine, of primary and high school grades will receive support from local Jewry, as the result of a meeting held Sunday, January 25, at the Molsons Bank Building. Rabbis Berger and Cohen and Mr. Siaves have been appointed a presidium to formulate plans for the campaign.

#### Ladies' Auxiliary

Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Maron, 1195 St. Urbain Street, Tuesday, January 20. Rabbi Berger delivered the fourth of a series of lectures on Jewish history. M. Shapiro sang and Francis Shapiro gave humorous recitations. Refreshments.



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#### OBITUARY

Mrs. Harry Gordon, nee Nellie Kolber, died suddenly Wednesday, January 14. Mrs. Gordon was 27 years of age, and leaves her husband



The Late Mrs. Harry Gordon

and one child eleven months old. The funeral took place from her late home, 913 Grosvenor Avenue, and thence to the Shaar Hashomayim cemetery.

#### SHAAR HASHOMAYIM YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

A. R. McMaster, K.C., M.P. for Brome, will speak at the next meeting on February 4. Music: E. Gross, violinist; Rose Lazare, vocalist; and Sophie Sigman, pianist.

#### BNAI JACOB YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Maurice Samuel addressed the Young People's Society, Wednesday, January 28, on "Modern Hebrew Poetry."

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CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

The late M. Kassel was one of the old school of German Jews who would look strange to-day with his side-burns and moustache and curly grey hair. The late Abraham Franklin was one of the early Jewish residents and for many years kept a pawnbroker's shop on Queen Street, his place of business being where McConkey's Restaurant is now. The Franklin boys, who are jewellers a few doors away, are sons. The late H. and S. Michael were in the optical business, in the old Shaftesbury Hall Bldg., on the corner of Queen and James Streets where the Eaton building now stands. H. G. Levetus has passed away, likewise M. Garfinkel, B. Laurance, A. Wertheim, L. Shumer, Jacob Mohr and Jacob Singer. L. Gelber was the elder of the Gelber brothers. His tragic death in his factory on Queen Street is still remembered by the older residents. A. Halpen was for many years a schochet in Toronto. The late Rabbi Solomon was cantor of the Holy Blossom Congregation for many years and left here to take a position of ober-cantor in San Francisco, where he died. Jack Cohen is our own good friend, the venerable judge who presides as cadi in the police court daily. M. Brody is Mashie Brody, who is still active in communal work. Secretary P. Levy is Pesach Arie who can still fill the functions of secretary. The H. Levinsky, who is mentioned, should be Louis Levinsky, who is now a more ardent Zionist than ever. Jesse Joseph has long since passed away, as have I. Rubin and L. A. Hart. J. S. Leo is still an active worker in Judaism. Louis Margolese, A. G. Cohen, Henry Weinfeld and Norman Viner out of the student ranks are now professionals. Frank D. Benjamin was a member of the firm of Samuel Benjamin and Co., wholesale hardware. He was a captain in the Queen's Own Rifles and president of the Holy Blossom Synagogue, and left Toronto some years ago to live in England. The late A. D. Benjamin was the leading Jew in Toronto. An Englishman by birth, a member of the wholesale hardware firm of Samuel Benjamin & Co., he was for many years the president of the Holy Blossom Synagogue. He kept his business closed on the Sabbath and Jewish holidays, and attended all services in the synagogue. I can remember him as one of the mynians that davened in the basement of the old synagogue on Richmond Street, and to be sure that there was always a myniam there, for Mr. Benjamin, out of his own pocket fed several old Jews, so that they would always be there and a myniam assured. Though an aristocrat by birth, there was no man more democratic. His hand was always ready on greeting, to go into his pocket at any and every request made on behalf of the needy, and after his death he was sorely missed by many who enjoyed his bounty. He left a void in the Jewish communal life that has never been filled. Mr. Benjamin, Edmund Scheuer and Louis Levinsky all received commissions at the same time as J.P., being the first Jews to receive this honor in Ontario. The late J. Frank, of Ottawa, was the manager of the old Toronto Opera House, and late in life married Lula Rosenthal (her brother Adolphe, the well-known bookseller, is still a resident in Toronto). Shortly after the wedding, the Franks moved to Ottawa, where he was manager of the local opera house. Mrs. Max Goldstein was a Toronto woman, married to one of the Jewish pioneers of Winnipeg. Max Goldstein, who kept a clothing store on Main Street at the time the C.P.R. was

building. Both are still residents of Winnipeg. S. Lorie is head of the well-known jewellery manufacturing firm, bearing his name. B. Laurance was president of the Bond Street Synagogue, and is now resting in their cemetery on Pape Avenue. Martin Rosenthal and Adolphe Rosenthal are brothers, the sons of A. Rosenthal, deceased, who was one of the Jewish pioneers of Ottawa, having settled there when it was Bytown, and for many years he was the leading jeweler in central Ontario. Shortly after the passing of Rosenthal, Sr., the business was absorbed by the Birks-Ryrie firm. Adolphe was alderman in Ottawa for several years. E. D. Cohen is still a good communal worker. J. M. Proctor, of Montreal, lived in Toronto for many years, a jeweler, on the south side of Queen Street, near Terauley, and moved to Montreal where he was in the jewelry business on St. Lawrence Main for many years, until he moved to United States, where he still resides. Maxwell Goldstein is the well-known Montreal K.C. and how he looks to-day, one has only to turn to page three of last week's issue to see.

LOUIS GUROFSKY

Edmonton, Alta.

The Editor,

CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

I hope you will not resent a little criticism of the views expressed in your editorial on Protestant Church Union. Your views will, no doubt, appeal to most Protestants, in a general sense at all events, but I feel it my duty to point out to you that Presbyterianism is to the high-principled Scot what Judaism is to the Jew who venerates the Tanaach.

From time immemorial the Scots have been fiercely resentful of outside interference in those of their institutions which have helped to conserve their national identity and personal liberty. Now, Presbyterianism is, to the Scots, bound up in the history of their courageous and ever successful struggle against tyranny, often in face of enormous odds. Who knows, some day Scots may again be called upon to counter the duplicity of those who in the past have failed them and succumbed to the wiles of sordid avarice and pride, and if the freedom which has been won, and the institutions which have been raised by National ideals, courage and perseverance are to be plucked from them one by one, it may well be that the British Empire and Protestant civilization will some day stand in need of the fearless support born of hardy independence so characteristic of the Scot.

In centuries to come the Scots (Scotians or Gad-haels) will again range themselves on the side of Jehuda in Eretz Israel, their courage, tenacity, wit, thrift and love of freedom will again uphold the Mosaic ideals of Wisdom, Justice and Mercy, and I feel it is the duty of Jews to refrain from obstructing or encumbering the sincere expression of their spirit of racial and national unity. They are always willing collaborators in necessary Protestant movements, but they are not easily led or misled.

Sincerely yours,

H. K.

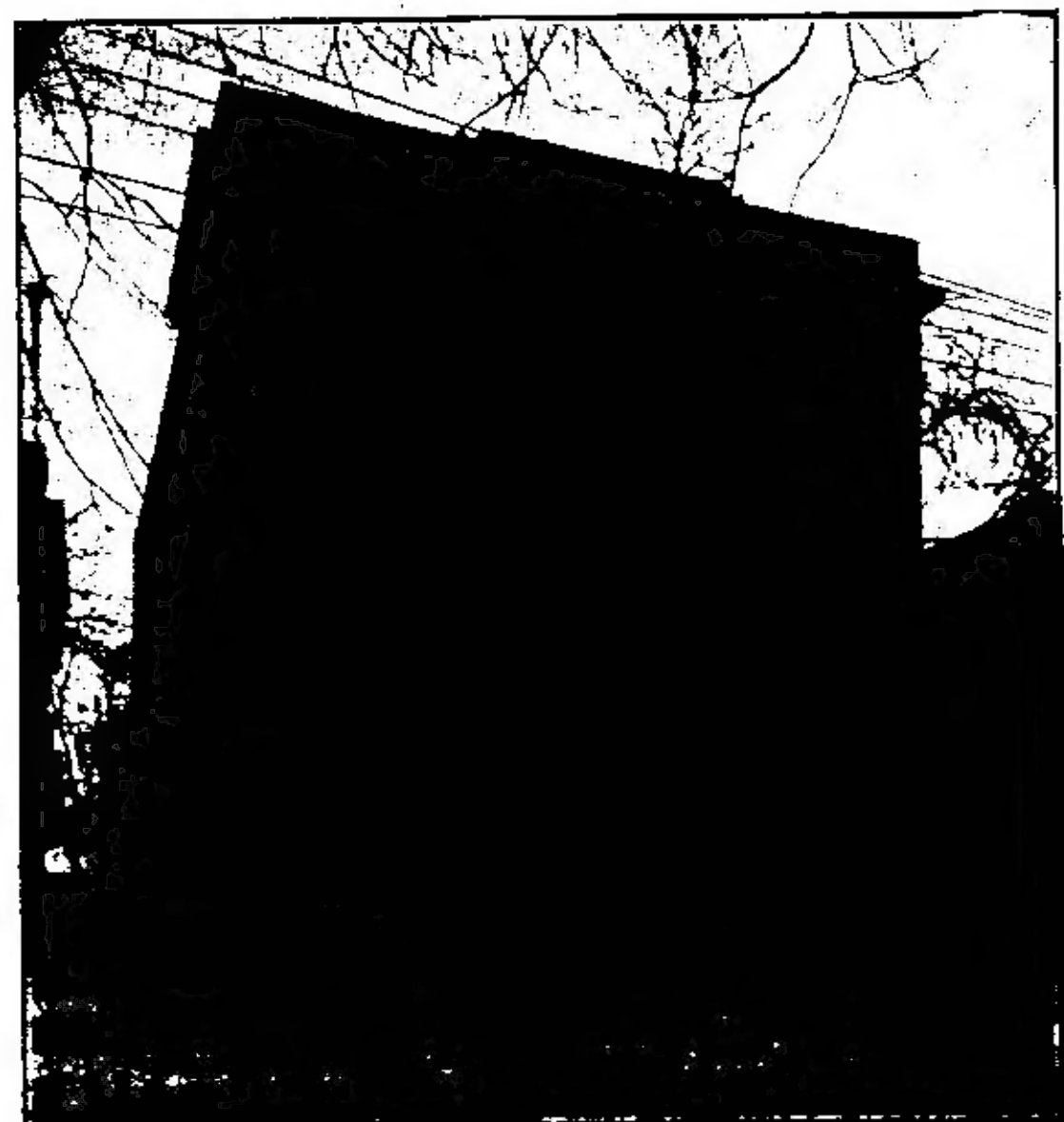
Leon Bakst, a famous Russian-Jewish artist, died last week in Paris at the age of 58. A native of Russia, Bakst studied art in Petrograd, and in Paris. In 1895 he settled in Paris and became famous as a scenery decorator for theatres. He has to his credit the decorations for some of the most widely renowned operas and plays. An exhibition of his works was held in New York and Philadelphia in 1915.

## Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

Ladies of the Sewing Class of Toronto presented Mrs. M. Davis with a silver coffee set with sterling silver spoons, Mrs. H. Loesner making the speech. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cohen and daughter and Miss Josephi were in Atlantic City. Mark Cohen had been in Baltimore and New York for two weeks. M. Pink and Mr. Bresslau spoke at the Literary Society meeting and Rev. Solomon sang.

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Joseph Superiour died in Montreal, aged ninety-eight. He had come from Russia thirty-five years before. The funeral took place from the home of his son-in-law, P. Silverstone. Robert Levine, of Fox River, Gaspé, died at the home of his eldest son, Herbert, University Street. Born in Kempen, Prussia, he had been brought to this country at the age of eight years. His wife was a daughter of William Hyman, and he engaged in the fish industry with his father-in-law. He was a member of the German and Polish congregation. He left a widow, four sons, two daughters and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Hirsch. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohen, 97 Mitcheson Street. Edwin Morris, born in 1824 in London, England, died, having lived in Montreal since the age of thirteen. He was a furrier, one of the first members of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, and belonged to many lodges. He left a daughter and four sons: A. E. Morris, of Montreal; Henry, of Detroit, and Fred and Emmanuel, of New York. Miss Beatrice Abrahams had been in New York. Miss Bella Aronson, St. Famille Street, has been visiting in the States. Miss Myrtie Levinson, of Sherbrooke, visited her aunt, Mrs. R. Wetstein, Church Street. Noel, son of Charles Friedman, was recovering from an illness. Eva Friedman won the Empress silver medal at the juvenile examinations of Miss Barnjum's gymnasium. A. E. Myers read a paper on Sir Moses Montefiore and his travels in the East at the Montefiore Club meeting. Miss Rosa Lewis recited and J. Samenlof sang. Moses Albert, assistant to J. A. Harte, Notre Dame Street chemist, passed his final examination before the board of examiners of Quebec Province College of Pharmacy.



Benj. Brown, Architect

\$50,000 Campaign Now on for the Toronto Hebrew Free School.

## OTTAWA

Mrs. M. Hilsky, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva Hilsky, has left for Winnipeg and Banff. In Winnipeg she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Shragge.

A. Pinco has returned from Bermuda, after spending three weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lande, of Montreal, were in Ottawa for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman.

Miss Eleanor Diamond has returned to Montreal, having spent two weeks here, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, of Cooper Street.

Mrs. F. H. Sinclair has returned from Toronto, where she spent two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adman, and also with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross. Mrs. Sinclair was accompanied back to Ottawa by Mrs. Adman, who will visit here for a short time.

Miss Sadie Shenkman, who is attending McGill University, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shenkman.

Mrs. J. Holzman and Miss Anne Holzman have returned home after being away for several weeks. The former was visiting in Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. E. Goldberg, and Mr. Goldberg, while Miss Holzman visited in Detroit, Chicago and Hamilton.

Miss Mary Slonemsky has returned from Montreal, after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. R. Marks, Ste. Famille Street.

Miss Edith Raport has returned home, after spending the past number of weeks visiting in New York and Montreal.

Mrs. M. Garfinkle, of Montreal, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tanner, and Mr. Tanner.

Mrs. A. Slone, with her young son, Morton, has left for Toronto to visit her mother, Mrs. Goldstick. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Rose Goodman, who has been her guest for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman will receive on Sunday evening, February 1, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in the George Street hall, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their youngest son, Edward. Service at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, Saturday morning, January 31.

Mrs. M. H. Levey was hostess at a tea at her home, 234 Slater Street, in aid of the Uptown Ladies' Auxiliary. The tables held flowers and were presided over by Mrs. M. Feldberg, assisted by Mrs. Gladstone, Mrs. Beird and Mrs. B. Flesher. Money donations were received by Mrs. Dashiell. The door prize was won by Mrs. M. Feldberg.

Jack Lachovetz, Smith's Falls, Ont., was in Ottawa at the Bnai Brith banquet and ball at the Chateau Laurier.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. M. Slover announces the engagement of her daughter, Bertha, to Samuel Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, of Montreal.

### WEDDING

#### Chodikoff—Freedman

The wedding ceremony was solemnized Tuesday, January 20, at five o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Freedman, Linden Terrace, of their youngest daughter, Anna, and Isidor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chodikoff, of Troy, N.Y. Rabbi M. J. Mintz officiated, assisted by Rabbi J. D. Berger and Rabbi J. Mirsky.

Palms, ferns, southern amilax and roses decorated the rooms and ferns made

a background where the bridal party received following the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore ivory satin and crepe roman beaded in pearls and rhinestones. Her veil was arranged in coronet fashion, with flowers and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids and wore the groom's gift, a diamond bracelet.

Mrs. A. Glickman, sister of the bride, was matron of honour in flesh-coloured georgette, trimmed with pearls and crystal beads, and a head dress of silver cloth trimmed with rose buds. She carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Betty Chodikoff, sister of the groom, attended as bridesmaid, and wore a dainty dress of powder blue chiffon trimmed with rhinestones. She also wore a silver headdress of similar design and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Chodikoff and Mrs. Glickman wore the groom's gift, pearl chokers.

Lewis Chodikoff, brother of the groom, was best man and Michael Freedman, brother of the bride, was usher. The wedding march was played by an orchestra which played for the dance later. Mrs. J. Freedman, mother of the bride, wore a straight line gown of black satin beaded in jet and touches of fur and corsage of orchids. Mrs. Chas. Chodikoff, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black georgette trimmed with steel beads and a corsage of orchids.

Dinner was served to immediate relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chodikoff have left for New York and Southern States, and will live in Troy, N.Y. The bride travelled in a tailored costume of cocoa-coloured flannel with touches of orange. Her hat was of cocoa-coloured felt, and she wore a fur wrap.

Miss Betty Chodikoff caught the bride's bouquet. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chodikoff, Misses Betty and Ethel Chodikoff, Lewis and Maxwell Chodikoff, all of Troy, N.Y.; A. Dickman, of Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. N. Millar, Mr. A. Millar and Miss Mollie Millar, of Cornwall, Ont.; Mrs. S. Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lande, of Montreal; and Mrs. Leon Freedman, of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

### SYNAGOGUE AUXILIARY

A tea and money shower was held at the home of the vice president, Mrs. I. Nadler, 370 Murray Street, in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Murray Street Synagogue. The money donations were received by the treasurer, Mrs. M. Drazin, and Mrs. F. H. Freedman. Assisting the hostess during the tea hour were: Mrs. Sufferin, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Markovitch, and the Misses Mary Cohen, L. Chertkoff, B. Herscovitch, A. Markovitch and Lemster.

### JUNIOR HADASSAH

Miss Rose Max was hostess at a tea last Sunday afternoon in aid of the Junior Hadassah Chapter. Miss Pearl Slonemsky read a paper on Palestine. The hostess was assisted during the tea hour by Misses Bertha Slonemsky, Ann Golub, Fanny Smith, Sarah Max and Mrs. Jos. Dover.

### MR. AND MRS. SHENKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Shenkman received Sunday evening in honour of the marriage of their son, Sam, to Miss Sonya Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Shenkman, who have been living in Toronto since their marriage in November, have returned to Ottawa and will live here. Mrs. Sam Shenkman, who received with her mother-in-law, wore a gown of white crepe roman with rhinestone trimming and an Egyptian hair band of pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of Sweetheart roses. Mrs. J. Ross, of Toronto, also assisted in receiving. Pink and white flowers were used to decorate the reception rooms and tea table, where Mrs. A. Rothchild, of Montreal, and Mrs. A. Kert presided. Mrs. Adman, of Toronto, and Mrs. S. Diamond cut the ices, assisted by Misses

D. Osman, of Montreal, Sadie Shenkman, Bertha, Beatrice and Annie Slonemsky and Celia Sinclair, Mrs. M. Shenkman, Misses Rose Silverman, Lillian and Goldie Levine and Clare Kert.

Mrs. M. B. Margosches sang and an orchestra played.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Rothchild, Miss Dolly Osman, Arthur Flanders and Rufus Wolfe, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Adman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, of Toronto; Messrs. Sape, of Flint, Mich.; and Miss Sadie Shenkman, of McGill University.

Plans for a bazaar to be held about the middle of March were made at a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior Hadassah Chapters held in the Ottawa Hebrew School hall, with the president, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, in the chair. A number of National Fund boxes were received, contributing the total sum of \$157 and \$100 voted toward the hospital in Safed, Palestine. It was reported that the total Hadassah collection in Canada in the last year was \$36,900. I. Elson, president of the Young Judaeans Movement in Ottawa, spoke.

### YOUNG JUDAEANS

"The task of leading the Jewish people into Palestine to-day is more difficult than that which confronted Moses," was the subject of a debate which took place at a meeting of the Maccabean Group Intermediate Young Judaeans on Wednesday night of last week in the Talmud Torah Hall. Affirmative, Messrs. Appel and E. Wolfe; negative, Messrs. Myers and Abelson. Judges: Josh Zivian, Dr. J. Rubenstein and J. J. Marks. Affirmative won.

A. J. Freiman spoke on "Zionism." J. Zivian, leader of the group, spoke on the rapid growth of the Maccabean group, and he had asked Dr. Rubenstein to assist him. I. Ellenson, chairman of the Leaders' Council, announced that through the efforts of Mrs. A. J. Freiman, president of the Senior Hadassah Chapter, a large sum of money had been raised by that organization toward the establishment of a Judaeans library in Ottawa. Laurence Freiman, president, occupied the chair.

### BNAI BRITH MEETING

Bnai Brith met Thursday evening of last week, Brother I. Sugarman in the chair. Reports from following committees: Free Loan, Brother J. J. Marks; Boy Scouts, Brother Dr. A. Slone; Big Brothers, Brother B. H. Fogle; Intellectual Advancement, Brother B. Pearl; financial secretary, Brother M. B. Margosches.

Brother B. H. Fogle reported on the installation banquet. Refreshments.

### YOUNG JUDAEANS' MASS MEETING

The Young Judaeans held their first mass meeting since the formation of this organization about two months ago, in the Talmud Torah Hall, last Sunday afternoon. I. M. Ellenson, the president, occupied the chair. Among the speakers of the afternoon were: A. J. Freiman, president of the Zionist Federation of Canada, Rabbi M. J. Mintz; Rabbi Zlotnick, of Montreal, who presented the early history of Zionism, B. Fox, Mr. Caiserman, of Montreal, Mr. Ellenson, Josh Zivian, who spoke on how to conduct a meeting, and Dr. S. Mirsky, who presented the community benefits to be derived from the Young Judaeans movement.

Programme: violin solo, Miss Zelda Wener; song, Miss Doris Cohen; violin solo, Max Cohen. A sketch was contributed by Molot and Silver, entitled "The Burden of Our Race." Miss Dora Cohen was piano accompanist.

At a recent inaugural meeting of the Ottawa Public School Board, Benj. Fox, trustee for the second term, was elected a member of the finance and management committee.

### RABBI MINTZ TO REMAIN

Rabbi M. J. Mintz will remain as rabbi of the King Edward Avenue Synagogue for another year, it was made known at a meeting of the members of the King Edward Avenue Synagogue held last Sunday morning with A. J. Freiman in the chair.

### MACCABEAN SOCIETY RE-ORGANIZED

A reorganization meeting of the Maccabean Zionist Society was held last Sunday evening at the Talmud Torah Hall, at which 150 men were placed on the membership roll. A. J. Freiman presided. Others on the platform included Mrs. A. J. Freiman, president of the Canadian Hadassah, and these officers, elected recently: S. Spevak, president, I. Nadler, L. S. Greenberg and William Holzman. The speakers were Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick, of Montreal, director of Zionist activities in Canada, Rabbi M. J. Mintz and H. M. Caiserman, of Montreal.

### BNAI BRITH INSTALLATION

A banquet, installation of officers and ball was held Tuesday of last week at the Chateau Laurier Hotel by the Bnai Brith and Ladies' Auxiliary on the visit of the grand lodge officers of District No. 1, comprising the New England states, Ontario and Quebec. These representatives were Louis Fabricant, president of the district, Charles Hartman, of New York, and Max Levy, secretary of the district.

Benj. Goldfield, retiring president, toastmaster, reviewed the activities of the Lodge. It sponsored the 39th Boy Scout troop under the leadership of Dr. A. Slone and the Scout Wolf Cubs under Cub-Master Bernard H. Fogle. The latter is also chairman of the Big Brother committee formed by the lodge.

B. Pearl proposed the toast to the Bnai Brith, and Louis Fabricant responded. Isidor Sugarman's toast to the guests was replied to by Charles Hartman. The Ottawa Ladies' Auxiliary was toasted by the past president, Dr. H. Dover and Mrs. H. Freedman, the incoming president of the Auxiliary, replied. An appeal for union among the Ottawa Hebrew congregations was made by A. J. Freiman.

Officers installed, under the supervision of Louis Fabricant, were: President, Isidor Sugarman; vice-president, Dr. A. Slone; monitor, Benj. Goldfield; assistant monitor, L. S. Greenberg; financial secretary, M. B. Margosches; recording secretary, K. Smith; guard, B. Miller; warden, Sam Caplan; other officers admitted were: M. H. Levey, I. L. Cohen and B. Edelson, Ladies' Auxiliary: President, Mrs. H. Freedman; vice-president, Mrs. A. Slone; recording secretary, Miss Rose Slonemsky; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Nathanson; monitor, Mrs. J. J. Marks; guide, Mrs. S. Diamond; sentinel, Mrs. A. Ash, guardian, Mrs. A. H. Coplan; trustees, Mrs. D. Mirsky, Mrs. Isidor Sugarman and Mrs. M. B. Margosches.

Mrs. M. B. Margosches sang; J. W. Bearder, F.R.C.S., played the piano accompaniment.

Patronesses were: Mrs. Isidor Sugarman, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, Mrs. Benj. Goldfield, Mrs. J. J. Marks, Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. H. Freedman. All arrangements for the banquet and dance were under the direction of B. H. Fogle, chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by F. H. Sinclair, L. S. Greenberg, S. Gluck and F. Wexler.

### CONCERT AT INSTITUTE

The Jewish Literary and Dramatic Club gave a dramatic and musical concert at the Jewish People's Institute last week. One of the features was an act from "The Eternal Jew," a play by Hayerman, with D. Slover, W. Green, Mrs. I. Agulnick, L. Drachler, Sam Slavin, I. Hartman, S. Karlofsky and Miss E. Kilenofsky.

Programme: H. Levitan, reading; A. Drachler and K. Kronick, mandolin

duet; accompaniment by B. Fleming, vocal; Miss F. Fleming, vocal; Kronic, vocal; Miss M. Levitin, vocal; accompanied by H. Siminoff, reed; ofsky and Shust.

### JEWISH CA

A conference of institutions took place at the Jewish National Institute to discuss the \$50,000 culture were represented by Chapter, by Junior Hadassah, Pullan, A. Golub, Judeans, I. Elson, Pearl; Ottawa, Cohen. The local was represented by Hyman Edelstein, man of the community, of Montreal support.

On the motion of officers and committees were nominated for campaign will be man, H. S. Hyman Edelstein, treasurer, O. captains, D. S. Cohen, Pearl, stem, Zelikovich, Smith, Mrs. D. Workers meeting Campaign com

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At a meeting Association of the following committee: H. Siderski, treasurer; S. S. Davidovich, Freund, S. I. Levy, M. Shapiro, M. R. Finkelman, Rev. J. Levin, kovitz, J. Sw. E. Fauman, Dr. M. Seigel.

The Chev Sholom had a day night at Members were Rabbi Freun The City School held Sunday morning for prosecution jury are all the religious all cases of other misdemean by the children

Among the Mrs. J. Holtz visiting her daughter, Tisdale, were Berich, T. B. Frank, B. C. Archie Gold, Kaplonsky, Levey, M. L. Lyons, L. Ma I Segal and

duet; accompanied by Miss M. Levitin; B. Fleming, vocal solo, accompanied by Miss F. Fleming; B. Fleming and K. Kronick, vocal duet, accompanied by Miss M. Levitin; J. Fallin, violin solo, accompanied by Madame Bertha Pinco; H. Siminoff, reading; and Misses Kilenofsky and Shuster.

### JEWISH CULTURE FUND CAMPAIGN

A conference of local Jewish organizations took place at the Jewish People's Institute to discuss the campaign of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance for the \$50,000 culture fund. The following were represented: Senior Hadassah Chapter, by Mrs. A. J. Freiman; Junior Hadassah Chapter, Misses O. Pullan, A. Golub and F. Smith; Young Judeans, I. Ellenson; Bnai Brith, B. Pearl; Ottawa Hebrew Benefit, I. L. Cohen. The local branch of the Alliance was represented by its executive, with Hyman Edelstein, its president, chairman of the conference. H. M. Caiserman, of Montreal, made an appeal for support.

On the motion of Mrs. Freiman, the officers and committee for the campaign were nominated: Hon. chairman of campaign will be Mrs. Freiman; chairman, H. Simonoff; vice-chairman, Hyman Edelstein; secretary, D. Green; treasurer, O. Petigorsky; captain of captains, D. Slover; committee, Messrs. Cohen, Pearl, Ellenson, Berezin, Edelstein, Zelkovich, Misses Pullan, Golub, Smith, Mrs. D. Green.

Workers meet next Sunday morning. Campaign commences February 8.

### WELLAND

The Jewish Children's Home of Toronto have been given \$23.24 as the result of a dance recently held at Welland, Ont., under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society.

### HAMILTON

#### ANSHE SHOLOM

Services Friday night. M. Silverman officiated while Rabbi Freund occupied the pulpit of Rabbi Brickner at the Holy Blossom Congregation, Toronto, Friday night on "Mosaic Influence in the History of Civilization" and Saturday morning on "Journey On."

At a meeting of the United Hebrew Association of Hamilton, Tuesday night, the following were elected executive committee: J. Goldblatt, president; H. Siderski, vice-president; M. Pliscow, treasurer; S. Ramer, assistant treasurer; S. Davidovitz, secretary; Rabbi I. Freund, S. Hershtman, A. Kamins, I. Levy, M. Levy, P. Phillips, Chas. Shapiro, M. Silverman, H. Steinberg, R. Finkleman, R. Shochett, J. Shekter, Rev. J. Levinson, D. Sweet, J. Hershtkowitz, J. Sweet, J. Kritzer, S. Zvonkin, E. Fauman, G. Ringel, M. Chernitsky, Dr. M. Seigel, A. Mann.

The Chevrah Kaddisha of Anshe Sholom had their annual dinner, Saturday night at the Temple vestry rooms. Members were present with wives. Rabbi Freund was among the speakers.

The City of Justice of the religious School held its first court session Sunday morning. The judge, attorneys for prosecution and defense, and the jury are all made up of the children of the religious school, at which sessions all cases of tardiness, absences and other misdemeanors at school are tried by the children themselves.

Among those who entertained for Mrs. J. Holtzman, of Ottawa, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Goldberg, Tisdale, were Mesdames M. Beube, Berich, T. Blumenthal, H. Cohen, A. Frank, B. Goldblatt, Alf. Goldberg, Archie Goldberg, Sam Goldberg, J. Kaplonsky, B. Laing, H. Langer, I. Levy, M. Levy, S. Lipschultz, Saul Lyons, L. Mark, K. Messer, M. Pliskow, I. Segal and M. Silverman.

### NORTH BAY

#### JUDAEAN CLUB

An entertainment was given by the Judaeon Club of North Bay, January 18, in the ball room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waizer. The ball room was decorated in the Club's colours, blue and white. Chairman Henry Eiseman opened the programme. Misses F. Herman and C. Joseph sang. Under the direction of H. Schacter a sketch in Jewish, "The Spirit of the Ghetto," was presented. Those appearing in the cast were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverstein, Mrs. H. S. Schacter, the Misses R. Herman, F. Herman and C. Joseph, and S. Klieman, G. Kanigsberg and L. Schacter. A recitation entitled "Der Yiddische Gazlon," was given by L. Schacter. Refreshments. Dancing.

### WINNIPEG

#### DINNER AT OLD FOLKS' HOME

The re-elected president of the Jewish Old Folks' Home, A. Slobinsky, Tuesday, December 30, entertained at dinner the directors of the institution and other friends at his own expense at the Old Folks' Home. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arenovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tadmor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kluner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reznitsky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Steitelman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cassoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chmelnitsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dorfman, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Adilman, Mr. and Mrs. V. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Slobinsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slobinsky, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sarnier, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fingerute, Mr. and Mrs. M. Callerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nemirowsky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spivack, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenblat, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosenblat, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rusen, I. D. Rusen, M. J. Finkelstein, N. Kasler, S. Wodlinger, H. E. Wilder, M. Faurier, M. Nydis, A. W. Myers, Mrs. Rusoff, Mrs. Shurvill, Mrs. Nozick, Mrs. J. Finkelman, Mrs. A. Weidman, Mrs. O. Starikoff, Mrs. R. Fingerute, Mrs. F. Shatsky, Mrs. B. Adilman, Mrs. Buchbinder, Mrs. A. Berg, Mrs. Elkin, Mrs. B. Broinstein, Mrs. Guttman. The presentation of an illuminated address to A. Slobinsky, and of a gold medal each to Mr. and Mrs. A. Slobinsky was made. H. I. Weidman was toastmaster, and the following spoke: M. Finkelstein, who made the presentation, M. Tessler, N. Kasler, A. W. Myers, H. E. Wilder, I. D. Rusen, vice-president, D. Spivack, J. A. Chmelnitsky, I. Greenberg, S. Cassoy, J. Nemirowsky, and B. Sarnier, superintendent. Mrs. F. Finkelman was presented with flowers.

#### TALMUD TORAH NEWS

W. V. Tobias, who recently joined the Board, and chairman of the Propaganda Committee, reported that arrangements have been made to organize a choir and musical band to consist only of Talmud Torah pupils. M. Jacob will take charge. Children, to play in the band, should make written application to the Board.

Mrs. M. Weidman is head of the bazaar committee.

A conference of presidents of synagogues was held at the Talmud Torah last Monday. Sixteen synagogues were represented. The president, S. A. Berg, presided. The conference read a communication from Cantor Joseph Shlisky, stating that he will give services and a concert on March 6, 7, and 8, in aid of the Talmud Torahs.

Mrs. A. Slobinsky, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, reported arrangements

completed for the celebration of Chanukkah, on Sunday, February 8.

W. Goldberg, chairman of the T. T. Social Club, reported. The next dance Sunday, January 25, auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah. Motion pictures were shown to over 1,200 children last Sunday by Ben Baker.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah will give a banquet to the Talmud Torah children, who took part in the Chanukah Festival, on February 1, in the T. T. Hall.

The Talmud Torah pupils conduct their own minyanim in the large T. T. Hall every Friday evening and Saturday morning. They have their own cantors, bali-krias, shamusim, and officers. Sermons are delivered by the principal and teachers. Children are invited.

A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Silver, 154 Machray Avenue, in aid of the Talmud Torah bazaar, to be held in March. Proceeds were \$112.00. Conveners were Mesdames P. Silver, M. Cohen, Dr. C. J. Bennack, Chas. Lyons, M. H. Abremovich, L. Rosenthal, A. Brownstone, Dr. C. W. Zilz. A concert and dance will be given by the Jolly Thirteen in aid of the Talmud Torah bazaar, February 21, in the Magnus and Andrews Branch.

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#### QUEEN ESTHER LODGE No. 1

Queen Esther Lodge met Monday, January 19, at Orange Hall. Six candidates were initiated. Ten dollars was donated to the Mount Sinai Hospital. Past-master A. Dancyger and suite of installing officers of Judean Lodge legally installed these officers. Sr. Past Regent, Miss R. Aarons; Jr. Past Regent, Mrs. Scharf; Regent, Mrs. Godfrey; Vice Regent, Mrs. Selimour; treasurer, Mrs. Hvaldick; secretary, Mrs. L. Rosenberg; trustees, Mrs. Kosky, Mrs. Hamburg, Mrs. Bliss; marshalls, Mrs. R. Covent, Mrs. Miller; prelude, Mrs. Morgenstein; visiting stewards, Mrs. Zaid, Mrs. Chait, Mrs. E. Cohen; auditors, Miss S. Aarons, Mrs. Otto, Mrs. Males; inner guard, Mrs. Gold. Covers were laid for eighty members. Past master A. Dancyger was toastmaster. Regent Mrs. Godfrey presented Mrs. Steingold, who is leaving for Detroit, with a farewell gift. Past-Master Bliss spoke. Noble Master S. Cohen made a presentation to Mrs. Scharf, retiring Regent, of a loving cup. Mrs. Scharf spoke. Mrs. Hornick also spoke. The Regent extended a vote of thanks to the hostess.

The first number of the Revue Juive will appear in Paris on January 15. It will be published six times a year under the control of Professors Einstein, Sigmund Freud and Georg Brandes. Its editor will be Mr. Albert Cohen. Sir Herbert Samuel, Mr. Zangwill, Mr. Albert Thomas and Dr. Weinmann are among its contributors.

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#### Sabbath Services

Saturday, January 31, at 10.15 a.m., Rabbi Brickner will preach on "The Heart and the Head—Are They in Conflict?"

#### Sisterhood

A meeting of the executive committee will be held Monday, February 2, at 10.30 a.m., in the Synagogue Chambers.

#### Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class meets regularly under the leadership of Rabbi Brickner, Tuesday, 4.15 p.m., in the Synagogue Chambers. Boys and girls 14 years of age and over are eligible.

#### Monday Club

Will meet on Monday evening, February 9, at 8.15, in the Synagogue Chambers. Larsen's "The Philosopher's Stone" will be reviewed by the Rabbi.

### GOEL TZEDEK CONGREGATION

Owing to the Talmud Torah Drive, the Women's Auxiliary of the Goel Tzedek Congregation will hold their regular meeting on the first Monday in February.

#### GOEL TZEDEK

First dance of the Junior League, Saturday, January 31, 8.30 p.m., synagogue chambers. Orchestra music. Members and friends invited.

#### Y.P.S. vs. Y.P.L.

Debate at the McCaul Street Synagogue, Sunday, February 1, 8.15 p.m., between the Young People's League of University Avenue Synagogue and the Young People's Society of McCaul Street.

### MEN OF ENGLAND AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Men of England Congregation installed these officers: Mrs. Sagman, convener; Mrs. R. Camer, secretary; Mrs. S. Clapham, treasurer; committee, Mrs. A. Greenberg, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Caplan and Mrs. L. Abramowitz.

#### NEW LAW OFFICE

M. H. Keyfetz, barrister, has opened an office for the practise of law.

### MONTREAL HEBREW CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION INAUGURATED

A tea meeting was held in the Mount Royal Hotel on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Hebrew Conservative Association to form a Women's Association to be affiliated with the Women's Conservative Association.

The chair was occupied by Manuel Levett, president of the Men's Association, and was supported at the head table by the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, the Hon. and Mrs. Rodolphe Monty, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stewart, Mrs. John Scott, Miss Ida Seigler, Mrs. F. H. Sproule, Mr. Isaac Lande, Mrs. Goldman, and Mrs. and Mrs. N. Lande. Hon. Rodolphe Monty, eulogized the sterling qualities of the Jewish

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race, pointing out the high positions attained by Jews in England, such as Lord Beaconsfield, Sir Rufus Isaacs (now Lord Reading), Sir Samuel Montague, Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir Edward Cassels and many others. He saw no reasons why the prominent Jews of this country should not have the same right to obtain such honors, as senators, judges, etc.

Conservative policy and Conservative leaders offer the greatest safeguard for Canada's future, Miss Ida Seigler declared in the course of her address.

"Most Jews," the speaker said, "on coming to this country, ally themselves with the Liberal party, because they confuse Liberal with liberty, a word that has the most sacred meaning for a people suffering from prejudice and persecution. And they believe that such a party would best guide the destinies of a great, liberty-loving country and would best carry out those British traditions of justice and fair play that have made the Empire beloved of all liberty-loving people. They believe that such a party would separate the right sort of opportunities for the right sort of immigrant, so that the country might grow and prosper. But experience has shown them that whatever may be their theories about the Liberal party, when they look for the practical working out of these theories, they must look to the Conservative party in Canada."

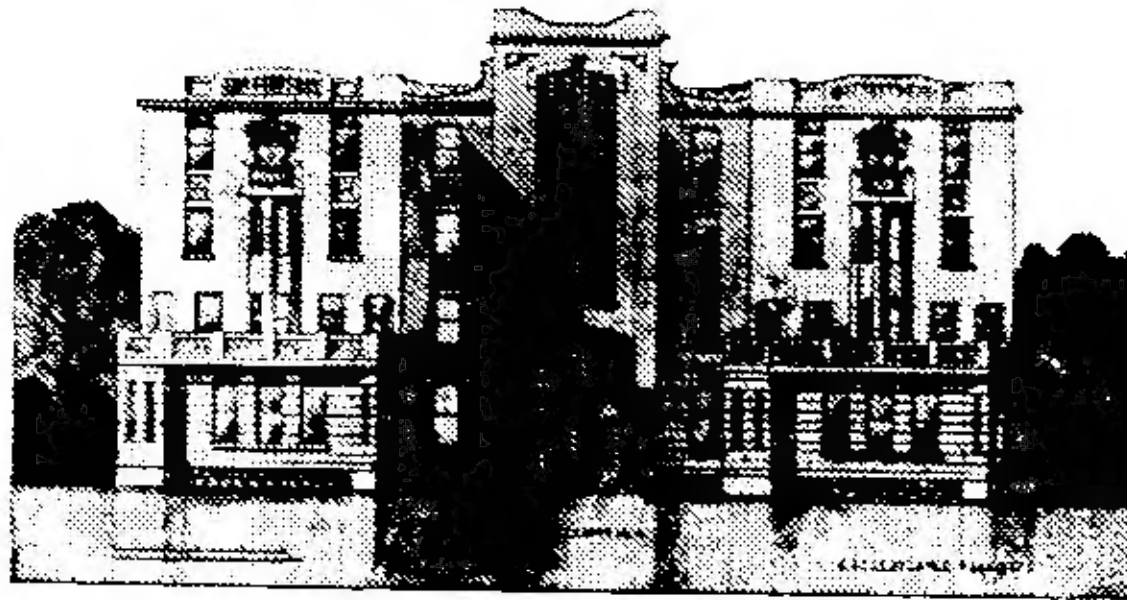
The meeting appointed a committee of ten ladies to complete the organization under the unanimous choice of Miss Ida Seigler as a convener.

Annual ball, February 18, Mount Royal Hotel.

The Federation of Jewish Students has decided to erect a Home for Jewish Students near the rest of the university buildings on the Mount of Olives and forming part of the general scheme. Professor Albert Einstein accepted the honorary presidency of the organization, whose executive offices are at present situated in Vienna.



Heads of three leading Jewish organizations which held their Biennial Conventions in St. Louis, January 18-22. These organizations represent a membership of 273 congregations, 310 sisterhoods and 77 brotherhoods, with a total individual membership of 100,000.



Dormitory of the Yeshiva Seminary and College which is to be built by the Women's Auxiliary of the Yeshiva College Building Fund. The Dormitory will cost \$250,000 and will house three hundred students.

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# TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephone Adelaide 7628-7629.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street, have arrived home from California.

Miss Alma Levy, Jarvis Street, is leaving for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jack Engel.

Miss Esther Kert, of Montreal, the guest of Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Drive, has returned home.

Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Lonsdale Road, have returned home from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue, are spending two weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

William Wermes, of New York, spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs, of Detroit for a few days.

Miss Rita Cooper, Clifton Road, has returned home from New York, where she was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Price.

Mrs. H. Miller and daughter Adeline, Chestnut Park, left Tuesday for Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Queenie Klineberg, of Montreal, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Glenlake Avenue, has returned home.

Sigmund Samuel and son Norman, Madison Avenue, left last week for England, going via New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Lavine, Dunvegan Road, entertained at a not-out dance on Saturday evening, in honor of their daughter Helen Estelle.

Mrs. Jack Creed, Glen Road, is sailing from New York on Sunday on the Majestic, to spend a month in London and Paris.

Mrs. B. Sutton, Kendal Avenue, entertained at bridge on Friday last.

Miss Sadie Brody, Walmer Road, gave a bridge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rose Gordon, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. J. Perkins, Osgoode Mansions, for a few days.

Mrs. A. D. Hart, King Street West, has left to spend a few weeks in Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Sophie Chodis, of New York, the guest of Mrs. S. F. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, has returned home.

Miss Rita Samuel, Palmerston Boulevard, returned home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller, Indian Road, have returned from New York.

Miss Hilda Dalgorf, of Montreal, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dalgorf, Patricia Drive.

Mrs. Saul Dubros and Mrs. Louise Berkas gave a bridge at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday afternoon last. Ten tables were played and prizes won by Mrs. L. Stock, Mrs. S. Mannis, Mrs. S. Cronenberg, Misses Jennie Nankin, Dollie Levinter and Fannie Feldman.

Miriam Chapter of Hadassah gave a bridge on Tuesday afternoon last, at the home of Mrs. M. Kates, Edgar Avenue; twenty-six tables were played.

H. M. Marshack, Grenadier Road, is spending a week in Detroit and Mount Clemens.

Miss Ida Solway, Brunswick Avenue, returned home after spending two months in New York.

Dr. Nathaniel Silverman, of Patterson, N.J., has returned after a two weeks' stay in town.

A tea in aid of the Hebrew Weston Sanitarium Club was held on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. Houzer, Spadina Road. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. The guests were received by Mrs. J. Houzer, Mrs. M. Mehr, Mrs. H. Greisman and Mrs. L. Scheinman. The tea table, presided over by Mrs. A. Andrews and Mrs. William Leibel, was covered with a lace-trimmed cloth, centred with a silver basket of tulips and daffodils, and candle decorations. Mrs. A. Lavine, Mrs. H. Clavir, Mrs. H. Papernick, Mrs. O. Maldaver, Mrs. Leo A. Maldaver, Mrs. B. Vise and Miss Sarah Solway assisted in the dining-room. Mrs. Manny looked after the guests. During the afternoon the guests were entertained by Miss Fanny Schwartz, a piano solo; Miss Gertrude Houzer recited; Mrs. Ben Geldzaeler, vocal solo; Harold Hutner, violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Lawrence Hutner; and Miss Lillian Weckler, vocal solo. One hundred and fifteen dollars was realized during the afternoon.

Mrs. L. Ketsen, Dupont Street, entertained on Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. D. Cohen, who is leaving to make her home in Detroit. Among those present were Mrs. D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverstone, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, Miss D. G. Greenberg and Mrs. M. Ross.

Mrs. Saul Silverberg gave a bridge on Tuesday last in the rose room of the King Edward Hotel. Eight tables were played and prizes won by Misses Jean Kasman, Rose Fauman, Mrs. L. Minegarten, Miss Ray Weisdorf, Mrs. N. Schwartz and Miss Dora Pearlman.

Solomon Berkovitz, Spadina Avenue, has returned home from Detroit.

Mrs. J. D. Goldhar, of Detroit (nee Lillian Rosenfield) who was the guest of her parents for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Frances Rosenthal, of Boston, the guest of Mrs. A. Lavine, Huron Street, has returned home.

Mrs. M. L. Rubin, of Detroit, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. D. Fienberg, Queen Street West, is entertaining on Sunday evening.

Mrs. N. B. Schipper, Huron Street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. David Cohen have a theatre party for the social committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Hebrew Men of England Congregation, prior to her departure for Detroit where she will

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live. A tea was given by Mrs. Ketsen after the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horn, Beverley Street, entertained at a family dinner on Sunday, in honor of their guest, Miss Ray Meyers, of Peoria, Ill. Covers were laid for twenty.

Miss Esther Rosenberg, Dufferin Street, has returned home after a two months' stay in New York.

Mrs. Moe Lieberman and children, of Edmonton, Alta., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lieberman, Queen Street West, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. I. Taksen, of Rochester, is spending the week-end with Mrs. I. Helpert and Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard.

Mrs. Joseph S. Lavene, Normanna Avenue, entertained a few friends at bridge Sunday evening.

Mr. Rubenstein, of Sault Ste. Marie, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hart, King Street West, for a few days.

Six couples were entertained at the King Edward Hotel on Friday evening, in honor of the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Dubros. Mr. Dubros presented his wife with a cabinet radio.

Mrs. Nathan Shirff, of Oshawa (nee Miss Pauline Berkovitz), spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkovitz, Spadina Avenue.

Misses Goldie and Elizabeth Shear, Grace Street, entertained at bridge Thursday evening last, in honor of their cousin, Miss Belle Shear, of Kingston, Ontario. Prizes were won by Misses Alice Ellenson and Kate Mintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, Wellwood Apartments, have left for Bermuda and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Farber gave a dinner in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and the engagement of their daughter Shirley, to Max Malkin. Covers were laid for sixty. Money was collected to inscribe the name of Mr. and Mrs. M. Farber in the Zionist Golden Book.

Mrs. S. Wilder, Palmerston Boulevard, was hostess at a series of bridges. The first was given in honour of Mrs. Besdin, of New York, and Mrs. J. D. Goldhar, of Detroit. Four tables were played and prizes won by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. P. Stein. The second, on Wednesday afternoon, was in honour of Mrs. Irving Greisman, of New York, and the third on Thursday evening.

Miss Mollie Wiesdorf, McCaul Street, gave a formal dance on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Misses Hilda Wolfish and Rose Schwartz, and Nat Schwartz and Art Lesser. Among those present were Misses Sylvia Shapiro, Sadie Caplan, Ida Cohen, Celia Andrews, Myrtle Woods, Sylvia Kertzer, Ethel Silverman, Martha Rosenbess, Lily Rosenthal, Lily Milne, Rose Schwartz and Hilda Wolfish; and Art Lesser, Bill Ginsberg, Irving Starkman (New York), Ben Shore, Joe Minsky, Fred Shayne (Winnipeg), Moe Lesser, Jimmie Kalpan, Mark Zimmerman, Joe Pelansky (Winnipeg), Dr. M. Simon, Percy Rosen, Nat Schwartz.

Miss Esther Silverman, Humbert Street, entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. Citty, of Winnipeg, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Sternberg, Glenholme Avenue, for two months, has left for Chicago.

Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, Bloor Street West, is visiting in Hamilton for a few days.

Mrs. M. Mundschein, Cedarvale Mansions, entertained at bridge on Sunday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Steinberg and Mrs. Joseph Levinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kramer, Bingham Avenue, entertained Thursday evening, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rusen, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. Budnitsky, of Detroit, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Gitson, Dundas Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldhar, Robert Street, gave a family dinner on Sunday, in honour of the former's mother, Mrs. D. Goldhar, of Russia. Covers were laid for seventy-five. An orchestra played. Mrs. D. Goldhar is one of five generations and the grandmother of thirty-five grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. F. Gertzblum.

Mrs. Harry Papernick, Spadina Road, gave a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Blackstone and Mrs. A. E. Brown were hostesses at a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club on Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. Harris, Mrs. Harris Cohen and Mrs. S. Shapiro.

B. Joseph, Hilton Avenue, has returned from Seattle, Washington, where he visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph.

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Misses Ada Levinson and Pearl Greisman were hostesses at a sleighing party on Saturday evening, January 17. A Dutch supper was served at the home of Miss Mary Applebaum, Queen Street West. Twelve couples were present. The lucky number dance was won by Miss Ada Levinson and Moe Levy.

Miss Jean Morris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, Bellevue Place, after a lengthy stay in New York.

Mrs. J. J. Lavine and baby daughter, Tyndall Avenue, have returned home after spending three weeks in Detroit, the guest of their aunt, Mrs. H. Singer.

Miss Molly Weissman, Beatrice Street, was the guest of honour at a surprise party given at her home by Misses Rose Rapp and Esther Levy. Supper was served at midnight to twenty-four guests at small tables. Lucky number dance prizes were won by Misses Molly Weissman, B. Wexler, Rose Rapp, and Louis Saltz and Ben Shore.

Mrs. William Brown, Crawford Street, entertained at the tea hour on Sunday, January 18. Miss Jeanne Solomon poured tea, assisted by Miss Fanny Singer.

Mrs. J. Springer, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tishler, Wolsey Street, and will attend the Tishler-Horowitz wedding on January 27.

Miss Marion Cornfield, Grace Street, entertained at bridge, for Mrs. J. D. Goldhar (nee Lillian Rosenfield), of Detroit, at a downtown tea room.

A bridge and shower was held at the home of Mrs. H. Krehm, Manning Avenue, in honour of Miss Eva Florence Horowitz, a bride-elect of this month. Misses Belle Tishler and Elsie Lexchin were hostesses. Misses Mollie and Sadie Krehm played several piano duets, and Florence Krehm also played the piano. Bridge and dance prizes were won by Misses Leah Robinson and Ray Krakeroff.

Miss Goldie Smith, Queen Street, was entertained Thursday evening at a toboggan party, prior to her departure for Detroit.

Mrs. D. Goldblatt, of Owen Sound, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, for a week.

Mrs. H. Paulin, 802 College Street, entertained at bridge on Sunday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. D. Peterman, Mrs. H. Palter and Mrs. L. Berkes.

Miss Pearl Pearlman, Danforth Avenue, was hostess at an informal dance on Sunday, in honour of Miss Elizabeth Waldo, of Chicago. Miss Lillian Golden, of New York, and Miss Kendall, of New York. Lucky number dance prizes were won by Miss Kendall and Jack Lavine.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Elizabeth Waldo, who returned to Chicago on Monday were: Mrs. Waldo, Saturday evening; Miss Eva Jackson, theatre party, Monday afternoon; Dr. Minnie Cohen, bridge Wednesday afternoon and party and dance Wednesday evening; Mrs. J. Rashkofsky, tea, Thursday; Mrs. H. Harris, supper dance at the King Edward Hotel, Friday; Miss Frances Schnaffer, bridge, Sunday afternoon; Miss Pearl Pearlman, party and dance, Sunday evening.

Miss Anne Finsten, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained at an informal dance on Sunday, in honour of Miss Pauline Gould, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Besdin, of New York, the guest of Mrs. D. Dick, Euclid Avenue, for two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross and son, Martin, Bracondale Hill Road, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shenkman, of Ottawa.

Mrs. L. Steinberg, Annette Street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salem (nee Minnie Samuel) have returned home from their honeymoon.

Miss Sadie Caplan, Beverley Street, entertained a number of friends on Sunday evening.

**MACHZIKI HADAS AUXILIARY**  
Machziki Hadas Congregation, Bay Street, organized a Ladies' Auxiliary last Tuesday, January 20 with the following officers: Mrs. S. Wolfish, president; Mrs. M. Shapiro, vice-president; Mrs. M. Riman, treasurer; Mrs. S. Bornstein, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Wolfson, financial secretary. Next meeting, Synagogue Chambers, Wednesday, February 4, 8 p.m.

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### HADASSAH

The Central Chapter met at the Zionist Institute Monday last, Mrs. T. M. Schwartz presiding. Report of National Fund work. Arrangements for a Purim birthday party were discussed. T. Sherman played the violin. Tea was convened by Mrs. Wagman, hostess.

Miriam, Western and Central Chapters of Hadassah were visited by Mrs. M. Wolfson, who spoke on the importance of systematic distribution and clearance of the National Fund boxes as a steady means of income for the National Fund. A custom adopted by the Western Chapter is that of purchasing trees for the new babies born to their members. These Chapters will resume their work for the National Fund next week. This week Hadassahs are engaged on the Talmud Torah campaign. Following are the National Fund boxes cleared:

By Mrs. Abramowitz and Mrs. Fine: Mrs. Pasternack, 75c.; Mrs. Grossman, 50c.; Mrs. Gold, \$1.00; United Barber Shop, 50c.; Mrs. Himel, \$1.10; Mrs. Schwartz, \$1.20; Mrs. Weiner, 90c.; Katzman, 60c.; Royal Bank, Dundas and Chestnut Street, 88c.; Mrs. Kruger 50c.; Mr. Goldenberg, \$1.00.

Collected by Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Western Chapter: Hurwitch, 70c.; Mrs. Bennett, Indian Grove, \$6.59; S. B. Bennett, \$1.00; T. Rothbart, \$4.57; Mrs. Dinsberg, \$1.37; Miss Reinhorn, 25c.; Mrs. Freifeld, \$1.36; M. Berrett, \$1.12.

Collected by Mrs. Fink: Mrs. Lepofsky, \$2.05; Mrs. Applebaum, \$2.00; Mrs. Dworkin, \$1.00; Mrs. Nymen, 31c.; Mrs. Schwartz, 50c.; Mrs. Kalb, Mrs. Hurwitch, Mrs. English and miscellaneous, \$1.34.

Collected by Mrs. Abramovitz and Mrs. Fine: Mrs. A. T. Willinsky, 29c.; Mrs. Rosenberg, \$1.00; Mrs. Hutner, \$1.31; Mrs. Schechter, 25c.; Mrs. Allen, \$1.00; Mrs. Nudelman, 30c.; Mrs. Malkin, 25c.; Mrs. Balshin, 30c.; Mrs. P. James, \$2.00; Mrs. Mirsky, 35c.; Mrs. M. Gelber, \$1.00; Mrs. Wasserstein, 50c.; Mrs. Kronick, \$2.50; T. Hunderd, \$2.80; M. L. Willinsky, \$4.07; Mrs. Darchinsky, \$1.15; Mrs. Garfinkel, \$1.10; Mrs. Wolfson, Huron Street, 25c.; Mrs. Roher, \$1.10; miscellaneous, 18c.

A joint meeting of Hadassah Chapters, will be held on Chamisho Osor B'Shvat, Monday evening, February 9, at the Zionist Institute. Dr. Yehuda Kaufman, of New York, will speak. Music.

Herzl Girls Chapter of Hadassah held their novelty tea at the home of Miss E. Ginsberg, 30 D'Arcy Street on Sunday, January 25. Programme: Miss Edith Ginsberg, song; reading, Miss S. Herman; violin solo, Miss B. Levinson; Miss Ada Levinson was the accompanist. Dancing. Proceeds to Keren Hayesod.

Western Chapter of Hadassah held a meeting and bridge on Monday, January 26. Arrangements were made to assist in the Chamisho Osor B'Shvat festival and to hold a community theatre night at the Comedy Theatre soon.

### MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

A special meeting of the Men's Auxiliary, Mount Sinai Hospital, will be held Monday, February 2, at 8.30 p.m. at the Zionist Institute, Beverley and Cecil Streets. Men's organizations will send delegates.

### JUNIOR HADASSAH

Meeting Monday, February 2, at 8 p.m. at the Zionist Institute. Dr. Caroline Brown, speaker. Music. Refreshments.

### JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME

The regular meeting of the Jewish Children's Home takes place at the Zionist Building, Tuesday, February 3, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Augusta Wolfe, speaker.

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### SHOWERS FOR PURIM BAZAAR

A miscellaneous shower will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Narrol, 245 Beverley Street, on Sunday, February 1. Tea from 3 to 9 o'clock. For the Purim bazaar in aid of the Mothers' and Babies' Summer Rest Home of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society. A fancy goods shower will be held at the home of Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, 120 Madison Avenue, on Thursday afternoon, February 5, from 2 to 6 o'clock, for the bazaar.

Queen Esther Lodge, Judaeon Benevolent and Friendly Society, will hold a shower of aluminum ware and a bridge and whist party in aid of the bazaar, Thursday, February 5, 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Euclid and College. Mrs. Till will be the guest of honor. Friends invited. Mrs. Scharf is convener and L. Rosenberg, secretary.

### JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

The registration in the groups, Jewish Boys' Club, is increasing. Over 500 members are on the roll. A court to administer justice, consists of boy members and if any boy misbehaves, swears, fights or performs any other misdemeanor, he is brought before the court for trial and disposition.

### MENORAH NOTES

Two more debates will be held in the elimination series being conducted by the U. of T. Menorah Society, on Sunday, February 1, at 8 p.m., in the University Avenue Synagogue Chambers. First debate: Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished. Messrs. Breshn and Berger, affirmative; negative, Miss Ruth Rotenberg and Mr. Lazaresco.

Second debate: "Resolved that the dispersion has been beneficial to the Jews." Messrs. Musco and Narofsky will oppose Messrs. Robinson and S. Smith.

### MONTEFIORE GIRLS' CLUB

The Montefiore Girls Club bridge at the Zionist Institute, Beverley Street, Tuesday evening, February 3.

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### MOTHER OF LEO FRANK DIES

An old Jewish tragedy turned up through the blowing snow in Brooklyn, N.Y., when the body of Mrs. Ray Frank, mother of Leo Frank, was taken from the Hotel St. George, Hicks and Clark Streets, to her daughter's home, No. 152 Underhill Avenue.

There, in the twelfth house of a row of houses as alike as the snowflakes that had plied upon the steps, in the windows and over the roof, a woman whose last ten years were lived in silence, lay even more silently.

A bellboy of the hotel found her corpse in a chair Thursday night. The manager of the St. George said curtly:

"I don't know anything about her. She's only been here five weeks."

A clerk added:  
"She was the mother of that—er—in—Georgia, wasn't she?"

What the clerk whisperingly tried to verify was that Mrs. Frank was the mother of the boy who, ten years ago, was taken from the Georgia State Penitentiary by a mob and lynched. Leo Frank, then the manager of a pencil factory, was accused of murdering a young girl, Mary Phagan. In his trial and double death agonies his mother died and her body remained alive.

"It wasn't the accusation against Leo Frank that made this woman into a living corpse," a friend of the family said yesterday. "She never doubted her son's innocence. It wouldn't have occurred to her that he committed so frightful a crime."

"But when the convict in the same prison with Leo slashed his throat with a butcher's knife, he slashed the mother's throat, too. When that mob put a rope about Leo's neck and dragged him bleeding over the flagstones of that prison they were dragging and dragging for ten years the bleeding body of his mother."

"It was the sensation of her child's frightful death agony that kept her in torture. She felt that knife go over his throat ten thousand times and she was dragged to death with him daily and in her half-dreams at night. It is worse to live, sometimes, than to

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. R. Factor, Grace Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Hilda, to Harry Goldstein, son of Mrs. Goldstein and the late Samuel David Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette Reva, to Sam Zask.

### APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Betty, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Greisman, Hilton Avenue, to Isadore Finberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Finberg, will be solemnized at the Primrose Club on Thursday, February 12.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Portnoy (nee Celia Stein), at the Toronto General Hospital, on Wednesday, January 21, a daughter.

## EDMONTON

### BORN

On January 14 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chmelnitsky, of 10224 121st Street, Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. Ezekiel Sheintob, a wealthy merchant, who recently passed away at Basrah, Mesopotamia, left the whole of his estate, said to amount to £140,000, to the Keren Kayemeth.

Captain Leon Schwarz has been appointed sheriff of Mobile, Ala., county. Commenting on the appointment, the Mobile Register says: The appointment of Captain Leon Schwarz to be sheriff of Mobile county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Cazales, is notable for the reason that merit, and not political influence controlled the selection. Captain Schwarz, while an efficient worker in all things for the benefit of the community, is not in politics or a seeker for office. He owes his elevation to the shrievalty to his clean record as citizen and as soldier; his known probity and intelligence; and to the strong and spontaneous support given him by the citizens who hope for competent administration of public office; and believe Captain Schwarz is the man to give it. He enters office assured of the loyal support of a host of friends and admirers who extend their sincere wishes for his success.

The death has occurred in Mexico City of Don Francisco Rivas Puigecerver, the oldest and best-known Jew in Mexico. He was famous as a writer, teacher, scholar and soldier. He traced his descent to Abarbanel. He owned a library of about ten thousand volumes, practically all on Jewish subjects.

"I am Mrs. Frank's sister," said a woman who answered the door at the Stern home in Underhill Avenue. There is nothing we have to say, there is nothing we wish said—not even who survives her, who will conduct her service or where she will be buried. That is all there is to be said. The undertaker is here now."

Mrs. Frank left her daughter's home a month ago to avoid depressing her young grandchildren. It was learned. There was no breach in the family, and her removal was in recognition that she should not be a sombre influence in the lives of Mrs. Stern's children. Out of the house and in a hotel her sufferings overwhelmed her and she died without a human being to comfort her.

Rabbi Alexander Lyons of Temple Beth Elohim, Brooklyn, conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Frank, and she was buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Ocean Hill.

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### HERZI SMILE SHOW

The production committee for the Herzi Smile Show is: Jack Samuels, Sidney Tannebaum, playwright, Jack Lewis, musical director, and Irving Stone, dancing director. The date is February 25. Tickets at Herzi Zion Club, February 1, 210 Beverley Street. Mannie Stone and Dr. J. H. Friss in charge of seat plan.

For information phone Ad. 7581, Tr. 7348, Herzi Club, Tr. 4884.

### MENTORS' CLUB

The last meeting of the Mentors' Club was held on Sunday evening, January 25, at the Boys' Club.

Programme. Recitation, Miss Ruth Lavine; violin solo, B. Halpern.

Judge H. S. Mott was introduced by M. M. Cohn. Judge Mott encouraged his hearers to try to live in such a manner that they would make to-morrow a little better.

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## EMPIRE

While many of the offerings on the Columbia Wheel change their title almost yearly, Harry M. Strouse is again using the caption of "Talk of the Town" for his attraction this swing around the circuit. But Strouse is an astute impresario and while he retains the thrice-used title, he has peopled his entertainment with many players new in this field. A sprinkling of recruits from both vaudeville and musical comedy scattered throughout the action, brings to the piece, which holds the boards week of February 2 at the Empire Theatre, a freshness of talent that should prove most welcome. One of the acts that is scheduled to ring up a solid laugh smash is the offering of Bigelow and Fitz, eccentric comedians and stppers, known as the "long and short of it" through their disparity in size. The former is four feet two inches tall, while his elongated partner measures six feet seven inches in height. This is their initial Columbia Burlesque flashing. Eddie Hall is the featured comic, with Charles Fagan a close second.

## SHEA'S

There are few modern dancers of any claim whatsoever who have gained so great a following or as much popular favour as has Ernest Evans, who is the headline attraction at Shea's this week. Mr. Evans is assisted by four talented artists. One is a danseuse, three are soloists—a violinist, pianist and a cellist. In a special setting of artistic beauty Mr. Evans and girls present a small offering called "Ripples of 1924."

"Rosebuds, Birds, and Etc." is the title of the new act presented by Maude Powers and Vernon Wallace. It is a sequel to the success "Georgia on Broadway." "Rosebuds, Birds, and Etc." has the sweetness and mellowness which only stories of the south can have.

Pert Kelton is a delightful dancer and sings as well as she dances. Arthur Millard and Minna Marlin find favour with every audience. "Honeymooning" is the name of the melange of songs and talk offered by these artists.

Juan Reyes is as well known in Europe, as a pianist, as he is in this country. Palermo's Canines, featuring "Bessie," the wonder equilibristic dog, East and Dumke, and an Aesop's fable, complete the bill.

## POLISH ANTI-SEMITIC MINISTER FORCED TO RESIGN

Professor Miklashewsky, the Minister of Education, who has shown his anti-Semitic prejudices, especially while on a recent visit to Vilna, was forced to resign in consequence of a second vote of "no confidence" in him carried in the Seim. Although the Premier had announced that should such a vote be passed, the entire Cabinet would resign, he has now offered the portfolio of education to the former Liberal Premier, Professor Ponikowsky.

Vice-Premier Thugut, who entered the present cabinet with the avowed purpose of clarifying the situation with regard to the attitude of Poland toward the various minority groups, has been travelling about with a view of carrying out his scheme, even though he is meeting with great opposition on the part of the Polish patriots. He recently visited Vilna and examined the situation there in a thorough manner, visiting the schools of the various groups in town. It is his intention to call into being a conference of representatives of these minority groups who would be able to present to the government their needs and desires in a corporate manner.

A resolution was adopted by the Polish Seim making it illegal for any teacher in schools to propagate anti-Semitism. This was accomplished through the efforts of Rabbi Aaron Levin of Sambur, a Seim deputy.

# Who Will Succeed Sir Herbert Samuel?

By JACOB DE HAAS

Dr. Weizmann, president of the world Zionist Organization, opposes the re-appointment of the Jewish High Commissioner of Palestine. This is the highly interesting charge made by Jacob de Haas, veteran Zionist leader, now in Palestine.

—THE EDITOR.

Jerusalem.—Who will succeed Sir Herbert Samuel?

One enthusiast in Jerusalem is offering long odds that Sir Herbert Samuel will succeed himself as High Commissioner. Some of these bets are being taken up for this adventurous spirit stands very much alone at present. The other day the Doar Hayom announced from London that a certain official, little known here, would be the next High Commissioner, but the statement was promptly denied. Sir Ronald Storrs, the present Governor of Jerusalem, is said to have ambitions to the office, and the Civil Secretary, Sir Gilbert Clayton, now in England, has been spoken of. More common is the report that the post was offered in turn to three Jews: Monash, the Australian; Sir Matthew Nathan, who has a long record in British colonial administration; and a Jew prominent in New Zealand affairs, Nathan, so runs the story, has so far not refused, but Monash is more freely spoken of. How these stories start, what credence is to be placed in them, is beyond the writer's knowledge. Rumour, says the newspaper gospel, is news, so these widely repeated rumours have their news value—perhaps nothing more.

If the majority of the Jews in Palestine were consulted, they would undoubtedly vote for the retention of Sir Herbert Samuel. He has won their regard, even if they do not always approve of his policy, or the policy which he is compelled to pursue, but Sir Herbert is being somewhat openly opposed by the chief political officer of the Zionist Organization, Col. Kisch, now in the United States. His opposition has become common property in Palestine. It is, however, emphatically stated that all the Zionist entourage does not agree with Col. Kisch. Uncommon weight is being attached to the story reported to the writer from three independent sources, that Sir Herbert's reappointment (if it is even being given a thought in London) is being opposed by Dr. Weizmann. It was understood that Dr. Weizmann and his chief political advisor were divided on this interesting question, but from New York comes complete confirmation of a statement made in Jerusalem by a Zionist with an unblemished record for plain speaking, that Dr. Weizmann has made no secret of his desire to see a non-Jew succeed Sir Herbert Samuel. One could understand (even if one could not agree) that when Sir Herbert's term is up someone else should be named as his successor, but it is hard to understand why a non-Jew should succeed a Jew, and that at the instance of the high and supreme officer of the Zionist Organization. The writer would hesitate to give publicity to this remarkable attitude were it not that both as to action and motive, practically identical phrases were used

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by the various widely separated informants.

Some of the British officials here will be sorry to see Sir Herbert go. Indeed, they prefer that he remain, though they, as many others less highly placed, complain—it is the one common complaint—constantly heard—that Sir Herbert has no confidant, that he has a "perfect poker face," and that no one really knows his opinions. The writer is not registering that judgment as his own, though it is true that the same view of Sir Herbert was held in England when he was an official of the Government. One can, it is commonly said, tell the High Commissioner all that is in one's mind. He is a good listener; he accepts abuse without flinching; but he does not exchange frankness for frankness. He listens, say his un-friends, and he says nothing. Perhaps that is a fault, perhaps in a land where every incident in life is a subject for gossip, this unruffled and unmoved face is a virtue. The man who claims to know best states that Sir Herbert is physically and mentally tired and therefore looking forward to release from the duties of office. But even that is not apparent, as the High Commissioner moves quietly and urbanely at public functions. But all these straws point to the belief that Sir Herbert will not succeed himself.

Some men write a book after being eight days in a country. The writer hesitates to express an opinion after being here nearly three months, but on the whole there has grown up in the observer's mind the conviction that the reappointment of Sir Herbert Samuel as High Commissioner of Palestine is a consummation most devoutly to be wished.

Illusions have had their day. Sir Herbert is not a Nasi, but an Englishman who happens to be a Jew, and who by reason of that fact probably feels somewhat at a disadvantage in formulating any policy that may seem advantageous to the exercise of the Jewish interpretation of the Balfour Declaration. To discuss the question of the Balfour Declaration is a case of treading on as thin ice as there was on the pools around Jerusalem on the morning of the day on which this is written. That Sir Herbert Samuel is interested in the up-building of Palestine is not questioned, even by his opponents here. The Arabs say he is too loyal to the Jews; the Jews feel that he has bent backward in order to stand straight, a charge made almost everywhere against Jews in public office. One thing is clear—the Palestine Administration is buffeted hither and yon by the Balfour Declaration, which, like the proverbial red herring, is dragged across the track of every discussion that relates to Palestinian affairs, be they philanthropic, economic, communal, or merely argumentation on the morality of land speculation.

What Sir Herbert thinks, how ardently he desires to build up this country, all these speculations have as little point as much of the criticism that is levelled at him by Jewish circles in London. He is not in control of the situation, though he perhaps may interpose his personality now and then between some more or less drastic instruction and its execution. Even this a less distinguished English Jew could not well attempt. He brought the prestige of cabinet rank with him, and this is perhaps the highest asset that can be made to serve in the peculiar and unusual business of making a modern world-state out of time-encrusted Palestine. He has a difficult task and, for that matter, so has the whole administration, whether in London or here, seen in that every phase of the problem is a new human experience.

There are at least three views of what is left of the Balfour Declaration. There is the political Zionist view that it affords the Jews a distinct right of way in Palestine. There is an Arab view (principally a Christian Arab view) that the Balfour Declaration is one huge hideous mistake, and that the Jews should not be allowed to settle in Palestine, though they may be allowed to purchase land, of which they shall not have working possession. But there are moderate Christian Arabs who do not share this extreme view, and who are

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described by their compatriots as "traitors." There is an emphatic difference between the average Mussulman Arab and the average Christian Arab, and most, if not all, the opposition to the Jewish effort in Palestine is being fomented by the smaller element in this mixed population. This agitation is world-wide, and has behind it the potent factor of religious prejudice. There is one English view of the Declaration which is an intention to be neutral between the Arab and Jew, tilting the scales a little to meet the demands of the preponderating element. There is another English view which sees no difference between a mandated territory and some other British colonial possession. One cannot expect Colonial Office officials to think in terms other than that of Colonial Office experience, so except in the matter of passports and probably some other minor forms, the Colonial Office administers Palestine according to the rules and regulations which guide local administrators in every other Crown colony.

Precedent has a strong grasp on the legal mind. The trouble with mandates is that they offer no precedent for administrative guidance. Between the extreme Jewish view and the extreme official action, as directed by the Colonial Office, there is a wide gap, a gulf. We do not know how successfully Sir Herbert Samuel bestrides it. He does not claim to be another Colossus of Rhodes, but there he stands, and a great many people feel that it were better to let him stand there than to exchange him now for someone unknown to Palestine and ignorant of the peculiarities of a situation in which the most commonplace transaction is given political significance.

Given another five years of real progressive settlement, the Jews should know exactly where they stand in Palestine. These five years will count more than the five formative, unformed years that have just elapsed. With Sir Herbert Samuel in office that progress can be achieved a little more easily than if he is replaced by a High Commissioner chosen from the ranks of the army of thoroughly able and resourceful colonial administrators who do such excellent service for the British Empire. Not that the Jews expect much practical aid from Sir Herbert, for in truth they know now that it is not his to give; but in the minds of the Jews native to it, his disapproval will be regarded as a blow to whatever prestige the Jews have gained in Palestine. To quote an outside view: "The prevailing opinion on the replacement of Sir Herbert Samuel by a Colonial Office administrator will be that the Jews are merely a 'gallery'; they have lost their power to influence England; the Balfour Declaration is dashed." It

would be folly to throw the onus of so much on the shoulders of a particular man, yet those who affect to read this country as an open book, who claim to understand how to drink coffee with an Arab—a profession in itself apparently—argue exactly in this wise as to the situation that will follow the end of the term of office of the first Jew to serve England as High Commissioner of Palestine. —Copyright 1925, by Seven Arts Feature Syndicate.

**ANTI-ALIEN AGITATION IN  
BRITISH PARLIAMENT**

The series of articles on the aliens in England which appeared in the London Times has caused a great deal of comment in England and was even the cause of a debate in the House of Commons. The agitation is to restrict still further the admission of aliens into England, and the Times also editorially supported this view. In a lengthy letter, which the Times published, Lord Rothschild, in the capacity of vice-president of the London Committee of Deputies of British Jews, strongly protested against these articles and especially against the assumption by the writer of these articles that there is a distinction between British Jews and Jews who have become naturalized or who were born from alien parents. Lord Rothschild contends that "every British subject, whether naturalized or British by birth should have the same rights and privileges, and that it is against the national interest to make the distinctions suggested by the correspondent." He further asserts that there is no truth in the allegation that Jews in the East End have a lower moral standard or a lower standard of cleanliness than persons of the same class in other parts of London, or other large cities. "Those who are old enough to remember the conditions in Stepney before 1880 will bear out that the standard of public morals, public order and general sanitation have not deteriorated but have vastly improved, since that date." He further criticizes the lack of appreciation of the moral value of the many clubs and societies maintained by Jews on the part of the correspondent. He denies the allegation that the Jews have failed to assimilate, if by this is meant the absorption of British traditions while retaining their religious faith.

Dr. Weizmann was the principal speaker at the meeting of the German Zionist Federation, which was recently held at Wiesbaden. Dr. Weizmann spoke for one hour, explaining the present position of the Zionist affairs in great detail.

## REGINA

Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Cupar, is the guest of Mrs. Z. Natanson for a few days.

Classes for the study of Hebrew, Jewish and history were formed by Mr. Magid, principal of the Talmud Torah.

In compliment to Mrs. Nozick, of Winnipeg, Mrs. Frank Paull entertained during the tea hour Tuesday. Assisting were: Mrs. Wm. Natanson and Miss Bertha Schneir. Those present were: Mrs. Nozick, Mrs. Kraminsky, Mrs. I. Reinhorn, Mrs. A. H. Friedgut, Mrs. Pechet, Mrs. B. I. Gitterman, Mrs. H. Kahn, Mrs. Wm. Natanson, Mrs. W. Wasserman, Mrs. Hymie Kahn, Mrs. Harry Hyman, Gravelbourg, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. E. Kalef, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. I. Paull, Mrs. O. Kahn, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. D. Gallaman, Misses Mary Hyman and Bertha Schneir.

### WEDDING

#### Diamond-Hyman

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kahn, 2041 St. John Street, of Mary, daughter of Mrs. I. Hyman, of Gravelbourg, and Joseph Diamond, of Calgary. Rev. M. Kalef officiated. The rooms were decorated with roses and white streamers. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Harry Hyman, was in a French imported beaded rose gown with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Harry Kahn, gowned in beige with lace insets and brown picture hat with ostrich feather, and Mrs. H. Hyman, in a beaded black chiffon velvet gown with black hat, were matrons of honour. Sam Diamond, Calgary, was best man. Supper was served to fifty guests. The couple left for Vancouver and other points. The bride's travelling costume was of black kasha with black satin hat. She wore a seal wrap, the

gift of the groom. The out-of-town guests were: J. Diamond, Sam Diamond, Calgary, and Mr. Miller, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Diamond will live in Calgary.

Mrs. Z. Natanson and Mrs. M. Samovitch entertained twelve tables of bridge Thursday afternoon at Trading Company Hall. The souvenirs of the game were won by Mrs. Wm. Rabofsky, prelate, Mrs. S. Kovsky and Mrs. Nozick. The tea-tables, which were centered with baskets of gold and mauve mums and which were decorated in designs of fern and baby's breath, were presided over by Mrs. Kraminsky, pouring tea, and Mrs. H. Isman, pouring coffee. Mrs. H. A. Cooperman and Miss Bessie Sadowski assisted. Those present were: Mrs. H. Hyman, Gravelbourg; Mrs. Herman, Winnipeg; Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Cupar; Mrs. Nozick, Winnipeg; Mrs. I. Smorden, Admiral; Miss Lillian Chess, Vancouver; Mrs. Wm. Pechet, Mrs. H. A. Cooperman, Mrs. B. Dechter, Mrs. A. Abrams, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. Chmelnitsky, Mrs. B. Zurif, Mrs. S. Zalkind, Mrs. H. A. Bercovich, Mrs. B. I. Gitterman, Mrs. J. Kliman, Mrs. D. Gallaman, Mrs. B. Finkelstein, Mrs. T. Lesk, Mrs. R. Finkelstein, Mrs. B. Lesk, Mrs. R. Leob, Mrs. M. Helman, Mrs. S. Sandomirsky, Mrs. I. Friedgut, Mrs. W. Schacter, Mrs. I. Reinhorn, Mrs. A. H. Friedgut, Mrs. Kraminsky, Mrs. S. Lexter, Mrs. B. Isman, Mrs. S. I. Robinson, Mrs. M. Kovsky, Mrs. S. Kovsky, Mrs. H. Isman, Mrs. J. Schwartzfeld, Mrs. Leibovitch, Mrs. H. Hyman, Mrs. Wm. Natanson, Mrs. D. B. Kliman, Mrs. E. Arenovsky, Mrs. Harry Kahn, Mrs. H. Stock, Mrs. Schiller, Mrs. M. Prosterman, Mrs. Rabofsky, prelate, Mrs. F. Paull, Mrs. S. Pearlman, Misses Bessie Sadowski, S. Friedgut, Mrs. M. Samovitch and Mrs. Z. Natanson.

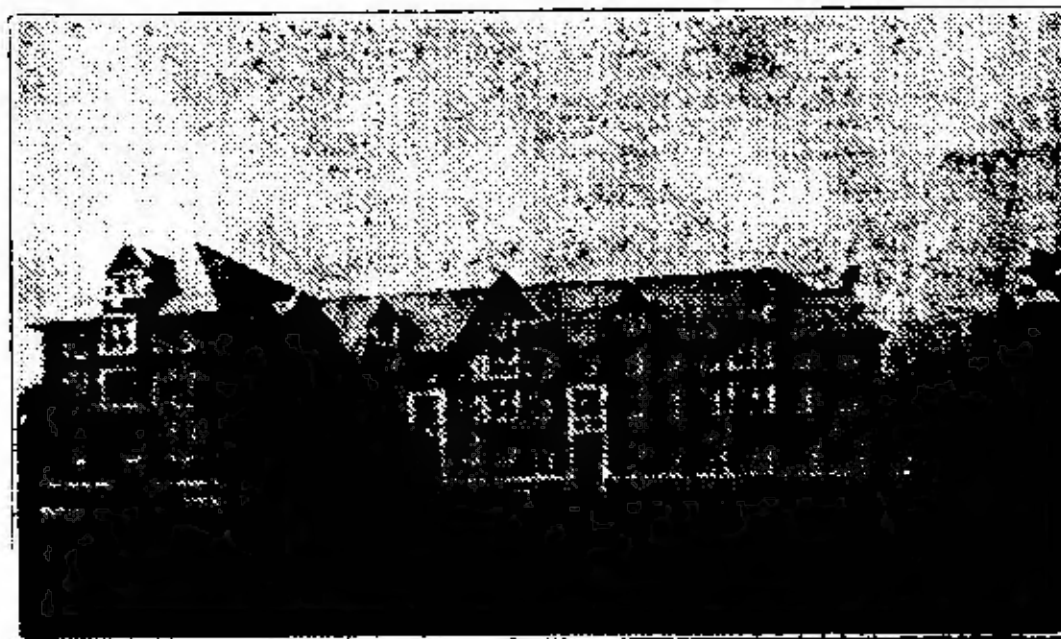
In honour of her niece, Miss Lillian Chess, of Vancouver, Mrs. D. Gallaman, College Road, entertained Friday evening. Dancing, music, games. Mrs. Gallaman was assisted by Mrs. A. Abrams and Mrs. J. Gordon. Those

present were: Misses Beatrice Krivel, Ada Ostrovsky, Rosalind Gordon, Sophie Friedgut, Sally Kalef, Gertrude Silverman, Ethel Silverman, Sadie Freedman, Margery Edess, Minnie Friedgut, Bertha Bernstein, Catharine Chess, and Messrs. Sam Promislow, Louis Promislow, Charlie Swartz, Jack Pechet, Meyer Berner, L. Gordon, S. Silverman, Jack Finn, Jack Jampolsky, Barney Portigal, Winnipeg, Sam Diamond, I. Abrams, Boris Dubinsky, Louis Lesk, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gallaman.

On the eighth birthday of her young daughter, Pearl, Mrs. H. M. Schiller, Royal George Apartments, entertained thirty-eight of her young friends. Mrs. Schiller was assisted by Mrs. Zurif, Mrs. M. Helman and Mrs. Chmelnitsky.

Miss Sara Promislow, bride-elect of next month, gave a trousseau tea Sunday evening. Miss Promislow was assisted by Miss Esther Promislow and Miss Sadie Freedman. Those present were: Misses Esther Promislow, S. Freedman, G. Silverman, E. Silverman, M. Edess, S. Friedgut, B. Bernstein, L. Leibovitch, F. Prosterman, G. Leibovitch, P. Helman, S. Kalef, I. Zonenfeld, R. Zonenfeld, A. Shragge, F. Shragge, F. Finkelstein, B. Sadowski, M. Friedgut, R. Gordon, A. Ostrovsky, Mrs. Smorden, Mrs. Margolis, Mossbank, Mrs. Promislow, Hubbard and Mrs. Promislow, Sr.

Mrs. M. Kalef has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting her daughter.



The first dormitory building for a Jewish Theological School in America. The new dormitory building of the Hebrew Union College which has just been dedicated—a gift of the Jewish women of America—was presented to the College by the members of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

## EDITORIAL

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"4. We realize further that we best reveal our fellowship by practical co-operation in common tasks, and it is our endeavour to formulate a programme by which to realize the high purpose and noble endeavours of mutual good-will and helpfulness.

"The conference was of one mind that the very fact of a meeting of the character there held was in itself a distinct advance and an object for deep gratification. Action was taken guaranteeing holding of other conferences of similar nature."

Rev. Herring spoke as follows:

"The Christian Church," he said, "has a crime on its conscience in permitting to exist prejudice among groups and races in this world. The Federal Council is conscious of the enormous debt of Christianity to the Jews and Judaism and of its obligations to bend every effort to efface prejudice. The Federal Council believes that the spiritual integrity of Christianity depends upon the full practice of that principle of brotherhood, which is the common ground of both Jews and Christians. In seeking the increase of good-will, the Federal Council labours not only for a more brotherly order, but for the effective combination of the power and light of both Judaism and Christianity towards the solution of our common problem. Above all it is hoped that close co-operation may continue and grow between both groups in behalf of these common aims."

The Union adopted this resolution and the spirit of Rev. Herring's remarks with acclamation, in the hope that a new era of better understanding and good-will between Jew and Christian may thus be affected. This, to be sure, can not be done merely by passing resolutions. Suspicion and fear and the dislike of the unlike are natural and instinctive; love and good-will are educative influences. To bring the latter about will require the practice of good-will and an attempt at better understanding. Education is a long and tedious process. It will require a change in

the nature of people. But this is not impossible if people will deliberately resolve to change their natures.

The abolition of the Committee on Civil Rights in Washington, D.C., was effected by reason of the existence of other lay and secular organizations, such as The American Jewish Committee, the Bnai Brith and Jewish Congress to do this work and because of a desire not to overlap. The Convention felt that the primary purpose of the Union is to advance the cause of religion and that it would be better for it to concentrate on this task.

The emphasis placed by the women of the Sisterhoods on making the home more Jewish by reintroducing the home ceremonies, etc., and the militant policy of the Brotherhoods to bring the men back to the Synagogue, show the new trend in Reform Judaism, which a generation ago stressed not more Jewishness, but less Jewishness, and guided itself more by the motto, "What will the Gentile say?"

### Judaism a Religion Only

The old guard showed that they had not changed in spite of the many changes in Jewish life that had transpired in the last generation. They still insisted that they are Americans of the Jewish persuasion. It took Moses forty years to rear a new generation that knew not the flesh pots of Egypt, and that was not imbued by the psychology of slaves. It will take a similar period for the old psychology of Reform Judaism inculcated in the present leaders by a generation of former Reform rabbis, to give way to the

new psychology and outlook of the younger Reform rabbis and laymen. The new leaders teach that the Jewish people are a nation, and that there is nothing incompatible about being a good Canadian or American citizen, a Jewish nationalist and to hold liberal views on religion all at the same time.

### Reform and Zionism

It was positively pathetic to see hundreds of the most representative Jews and Jewesses of America gathered together in Convention deliberately avoiding the question of Palestine and Zionism, which are the most vital interests of the Jewish world to-day. That it was done is regrettable. How it was done is a study in abnormal psychology. The result, however, was that the Convention lacked that zest and spontaneity, that interest and enthusiasm which Palestine and Zionism alone could give to it.

I predict that it is only a matter of a very few years when the present XIXth-century leadership in Reform Judaism will give way to the XXth-century leadership of youth with its fresh outlook on Jewish life and thought.

The promised land is in sight, though we see it still only from afar.

What Reform Judaism needs is less Liberalizing and more Judaizing.

*Barnett R. Brickner*

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